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WARSHIPS WILL GUARD BRITISH MERCHANTMEN

Eden Defines Policy To House of Commons

BRITAIN WILL PRESERVE STRICTEST NEUTRALITY

London, Nov. 23.

The dangerous international situation in Spain was reflected in the questions of members of the House of Commons to-day when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was the target of numerous inquiries.

After defining the Government's policy of strict neutrality and the other projected steps to preserve peace and the safety of British shipping, he said that when the French Ambassador had called upon him during the morning he had informed the diplomat of the British attitude in detail.

Within the past twenty-four hours, the Foreign Secretary continued, the French Government had expressed the desire to have the Non-Intervention Committee continue its work.

The Foreign Office, he added, had not yet received notification that the Spanish rebels intended to blockade any ports. Mr. Eden made it quite clear, however, that the right of search within the three-mile limit was different from that outside.

He announced, at the same time, that the Government intended to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain in British ships an illegal act.

In short, the Government policy, he said, was to take no part in the Spanish civil war and to give no assistance to either side. The Government had no intention of acceding belligerent rights at sea to either side and consequently, British warships, if necessary, will protect merchant vessels on the high seas against interference by ships on either side outside the three-mile limit.—Reuter.

Protection Assured

London, Nov. 23.

Mr. Anthony Eden to-day assured a perturbed House of Commons that British shipping would be protected against interference in the Mediterranean.

He said that belligerent rights would be accorded to neither side in the Spanish war and emphasised that British merchantmen outside Spanish territorial waters would be protected by warships in the event of necessity.—United Press.

French Stand

Paris, Nov. 23.

France does not intend to grant belligerent rights to the insurgent forces in Spain, Reuter's correspondent was officially informed to-day.

The French attitude towards the Non-Intervention Pact remains unaltered and, as has been pointed out frequently, is identical with that of Great Britain.—Reuter.

MUTINIOUS MILITIA CAPTURED

SURROUNDED BY LOYAL TROOPS

Tientsin, Nov. 24.

The four hundred mutinous East Hope militiamen who carried out a daring holdup of a train between Shantungwan and Tongshan on Friday, have been surrounded by Chinese and Japanese troops, and have surrendered and laid down their arms.—Reuter.

THE CORONATION CINEMA RECORD POSSIBLE

London, Nov. 23. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, replying to a House of Commons question, said the question of making a cinema record of the Coronation and televising the ceremony was under consideration.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE SHIP SEARCH AT SEA



MR. ANTHONY EDEN
the British Foreign Secretary has assured the House of Commons that British warships will protect merchantmen under the Red Ensign if the necessity arises.

ITALIANS SUPPORT BLOCKADE

BUT NOT ACTIVELY, ROME ASSERTS NO SHIPS LENT TO FRANCO

Rome, Nov. 23.

Italy will give General Francisco Franco moral support, it is stated to-day, in any blockade he may institute against Spanish ports, but Italy has not given, and will not give material assistance, and will continue to maintain the non-intervention agreement.

This attitude, it is pointed out, is the logical outcome of Italy's recognition of the insurgent Government in Spain.

It is argued here that General Franco is fully justified in taking steps to prevent the landing of war material.

It is strongly denied that Italian submarines were responsible for the torpedo attack on Spanish warships in the port of Cartagena. It is officially stated, too, that Italy has neither sold nor lent submarines to General Franco.

Mr. Anthony Eden's announcement in the House of Commons that Great Britain would not accord belligerent rights to either the Government or insurgents in Spain, came as a surprise in Italy, since the Italian press had led the reading public to believe that the British Government was on the verge of according such rights to the insurgents.—Reuter.

GROWING COMPLICATIONS

Rome, Nov. 23. Officials said to-day that Italy was prepared "in principle" to take drastic measures to prevent Soviet aid reaching the rebels in Spain and to upset plans for the establishment of a Red Republic there.

Meanwhile, it is expected that General Francisco Franco, the rebel leader, will commence the bombardment and blockade of Barcelona next week.

The opinion is crystallising that the growing complications arising out of the Spanish situation will shortly test severely the European peace machinery.—United Press.

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ZOE FARMAR becomes a mannequin

she is learning—

- (a) how to walk
- (b) how to sit
- (c) how to wear her clothes

WE been learning to be a mannequin. Not that I'm changing my profession, but it seemed to me that one of the things few women know is how to wear their clothes...

In line with three other women, the training set off. First we were each of us told what was wrong with our deportment.

There was Freda, 18, a Brunette with lovely legs; a girl called Alice, who had already had a job as a mannequin but had got the sack because her showing of clothes didn't sell them—and she wanted to know why it didn't; a widow who, feeling alone in the world and sorry for herself, had become so self-conscious that to enter a restaurant on her own terrified her, and her doctor had recommended these classes to help her get back assurance; and me.

Enter ashamed

OUR trainer asked Freda to go out of the room and fetch something. While she was gone we were told to watch carefully how she came into the room again.

We watched. The verdict was "You opened the door just as though you expected it would break if you pushed it open more than half-way, your shoulders were hunched as you hurried across the room, and then as you sat down you slumped your back into a half-circle. In fact," said our trainer, "your whole manner suggests that you are ashamed of yourself, afraid of any one noticing all that has to be changed."

Alice, who considered herself pretty good beside us beginners, went out next. The way she came in was just the reverse of Freda, but somehow irritating.

She held one hand on her hip, the other—thumb and middle finger stiffly poised on her chest. "No wonder you got the sack," remarked the tyrant, "you're about as much grace of movement as a wax figure. Muscle and finger exercises for you. And you bounce up and down as you walk—a trait of badly trained mannequins. When I've made you stop showing off when you're showing clothes—when you look like a natural human being instead of what you imagine is a mannequin—you'll know your job."

I came next, and—summarised—was made aware for the first time that I didn't know how to walk or sit down, that I had a habit of winding my legs around each other until they looked like the roots of a tree, that I held my head down and looked at the floor, that I looked



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She walks from the hip so that the line of her dress is unbroken; her pose is natural and balanced.

bad-tempered and turned my toes out too much.

Hip-power

BY now we were all thoroughly enjoying the show-up of each other's faults, and I felt sorry for the plump little widow.

Her shoulders swayed from side to side as she walked—a bustling movement; she edged her way off to the chair as if it were very hot and the seating had to be taken gradually. Her fingers were clenched.

The trainer, kind and wise, made no comment. Instead she said, "We'll now learn to walk. You have to move from the hip instead of—as all of you do—from the thigh."

She showed us how, if you move from the thigh, the line of your dress is creased across the front, yet if the forward spring starts from the hip the line of skirt from waist to hem is unbroken.

Practising this, we were made to walk round the room, up and down stairs with telephone books balanced on our heads—this to ensure that the balance of weight was on the spine.

Then, to sit down without either crumpling up in a slump or sitting ungracefully—to acquire naturally the habit of putting the right foot a little behind the left (like the beginning of a curtsey) before letting our weight down into the chair (and into the seating space, not on the edge or half-way up the back of an armchair).

They're easy

THE exercises we had to do every day were easy—calculated to make the body supple and unself-conscious without enlarging muscles.

For control of the leg and feet muscles, to walk along with bare feet picking up pencils with our toes.

To hold our heads properly. (I had to do overtime on this), rolling of the head like the waist exercise.

The little widow had thick ankles which had to be massaged and bandaged up every night. They have lost their fatness already.

Undie rules

JUST like school again, we had to wear specially planned underclothes.

Regulations were that if we wore a woollen vest it must go under our elastic girdles so as not to ruck up. Brassiere tops only if necessary. Trunks—not legged-knickers—that, cut on the cross, fitted close on the thigh.

The kind of suspenders that you twist the stocking through—so that there is absolutely no bulge. For under evening dresses: elastic panties which combine trunks and support.

Two undershirts of white or peach taffeta (but not blue or green because over white or light colours, these colours will give a dirty tone, whereas at most peach only glows through) cut on the bias; one short for day. Ground-length—for evening dresses.

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Advice on Beauty

NEXT we were sent to a beauty consultant (who made no charge for giving advice). Freda, with her big eyes and bowed lips, was advised to give up using cheap rouge, and to wear her hair in a band of curls all round her head (because it made her look more sophisticated—she is inclined to be school-girlish).

Alice learned that those fly-whisker eyebrows made her face look bald (I'd been wanting to tell her that). The widow, round faced with small—but brightly blue—eyes, had a course of face treatment that did her more good than a doctor's bill.

And I, taking my own advice, agreed that my worst fault was being too lazy to put on the best face I could manage.

As we worked up into the top forms, the lessons got a bit more technical. We learned how, in a flared skirt, you want to walk with a wide, lifting stride—to make the most of the natural movement of the dress. That smaller, measured steps that an evening dress takes a slow walk.

Final Warning

Parting lecture from our teacher was on the dangers of picking up bad habit-like picking off nail varnish, fidgeting with your elastic girdle (it wouldn't ruck up if you chose the right one), foot jogging, combing loose hairs on to your collar (and leaving them there).

These habits, she said, ruin the character of clothes.

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Film Clerk Says He Is An Earl But He's Been Too Busy To Worry About It

PRESENT EARL IS PUZZLED

STUDIES HIS FAMILY TREE

By GWYN LEWIS

THE twenty-year-old Earl of Devon will sit in his library at Powderham Castle, Exeter, this week-end, poring over ancient documents testing his right to the title. He succeeded to it only last year.

He will study the genealogical history of his family, one of the oldest in England, as the result of a clerk's claim to be the rightful holder of the title.

This is the sequel to the publication recently of a picture of Lady Evelyn Frances Courtenay after her wedding the previous day. She is the earl's sister.

The clerk is Mr. Austin Denis Harry Courtenay. After seeing the picture he wrote:

"I claim to be the Earl of Devon by direct descent. I have never known this claim to be disputed, although I am aware of the fact that Powderham Castle and other estates are in the hands of another branch of the family."

I found the claimant in his office in a land of make-believe, where dreams are daily made to come true for the entertainment of cinema audiences.

Mr. Courtenay is clerk-in-charge of the wardrobe at film studios at Denham, Bucks.

He is a softly spoken, quiet-mannered man of forty-three, married, with seven children, and living in a neat but modest home near the studios.

He murmured as he sat writing: "Just let me fill in this requisition for a dozen pairs of silk stockings for Marlene Dietrich, and I will talk to you."

LOST PAPERS

He said, "I worked for four years in the drawing office of a consulting civil engineer until the outbreak of war, when I went to France.

"I was demobilised at the end of the war, but my employer had died, and I went to the City. I worked in a stockbroker's office until it closed down after the Hatry crash.

"I went straight from the City to a butcher's shop, where I served behind the counter, did the books, and ran errands for eighteen months.

"Since then I have been a farm labourer, a temporary postman, a milk roundman, gardener, and beaten knows what. I have worked in an East End factory, and have done many things."

"If ever I become rich I shall do something about it, because it was my father's wish that I should. In fact, it is a family tradition that the cardinals should be claimed."

"Papers lost by my father would have gone far towards proving our claim. I have always been brought up to regard myself as the rightful earl."

"UNASSAILABLE"

A few hours later I saw Lieutenant the Earl of Devon, of the Coldstream Guards, at Windsor Barracks.

He said, "My name is Charles Christopher Courtenay, but I have no knowledge of Austin Denis Harry Courtenay."

"I am certain my right to the title is unassailable, but if you will give me particulars of the claimant's family I will go carefully through our genealogical papers this week-end, and see if there is the slightest doubt to my right."



HE SEES BACKWARDS

Wheeling, November 10. Harold Elliott of Moundsville, sees everything backwards. His second grade teacher discovered his peculiarity as he wrote from the right side of a page.

She took him to Dr. G. L. Gallinghor, Moundsville oculist, who said he believed the youth's condition was caused by improper co-ordination between the eyes and the brain.—United Press.

HANDBOOKS INSTEAD OF ACTION

MAINTAINING its policy of keeping the public informed on air defence matters, the National League of Airmen has investigated Government measures for protecting civilians against air attack.

According to the League's president, Captain Norman Macmillan, in a statement to the London press, "the Government is merely toying with the fringe of the problem."

Capt. Macmillan pointed out that while France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, Sweden, and Portugal have already carried out regular full-scale air-raid drills, under realistic conditions, for the entire population of large cities (with fines and imprisonment for non-participants), and are providing public shelters and financially assisting householders and shopkeepers to provide their own, the Home Office prepares a few handbooks which the public may either buy or ignore.

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A WAITING LIST

One only anti-gas school is at Farnham, Glos., 138 miles from London, and five miles from a railway station. Here the Home Office is training instructors at the rate of only 20 weeks.

The course occupies a fortnight. There is a waiting list of between 3,000 and 4,000 applicants.

Recently the N.L.A. reminded the D.C.C. that German and Italian stations regularly broadcast lectures on air-defence drill.

The Director of Talks replied that the Home Office might not desire propaganda of this nature, that it might prove unsuitable for the microphone, and that he had not yet been approached by the Home Office on the matter.

Capt. Macmillan added: "Can any battleship stop or help to prevent an air raid on London? No. Or anywhere else? No. If war ever comes, the population will cry not for battleships but for bombers."

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A whisper, "Lady, lo, they know and love!"

Rudyard Kipling, telling of India's gratitude to the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava for a fund she established to supply her women with medical aid, wrote the story in verse. These are two lines of it.

One day last month the heroine of his poem died, 93 years old. She had outlived her husband, Viceroy of India more than half a century ago, by 34 years, and all her four sons as well.

The eldest was killed at Ladysmith in 1900 during the Boer War. The second, who succeeded to the title, died in 1918. The third was killed in 1917 in the great war; the fourth in the Meopham air crash in 1930.

Lady Dufferin had three daughters. Two, Lady Novar and Lady Hermione Blackwood, were with her at the end. The third, Lady Victoria Braithwaite, seriously ill, had not known her mother was indisposed.

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RECEPTION HELD

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. T. V. Soong, newly appointed Managing Director of the Bank of Canton, which re-opened yesterday, was entertained yesterday afternoon at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel by members of the St. John's University (Shanghai) Alumni Association.

In welcoming Mr. Soong to the gathering Mr. K. K. Wong, President of the local Association, said:

"On behalf of St. John's University Alumni Association I have pleasure in extending our heartiest welcome to our guest of honour, of whom we are very proud, and with whom we are equally proud to be called a St. John's man. There is no necessity to dwell on the virtues, accomplishments and statesmanship or the success of the financial work of our guest. He is so well known and so universally respected that nothing I can say might add to his popularity or to the high position he occupies in the minds of all people in this country."

"We are very much indebted to our guest of honour who preferred our simple but sincere invitation to the many others he doubtless received. I know you will join with me in a toast of his good health and prosperity."

Mr. Soong Replies

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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R. OHL.
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Hongkong; 24th November, 1936.

BIG MACAO WEDDING

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED

Macao, Nov. 23.
A wedding of particular interest in Macao took place on Sunday morning when Miss Ricardina Eduarda do Amaral, the second daughter of Madame R. Ozorio do Amaral, and Mr. Joao Cannavaro Nolasco da Silva, the only son of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, members of two prominent Portuguese families, were united in happy wedlock.

Before the wedding ceremony was solemnized at St. Lawrence Church, Mass was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Manuel Teixeira who likewise officiated at the impressive service.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Captain A. da Veiga Cardoso. She was charmingly attired in a white peau ante dress, while white net delicately embroidered fashioned the exquisite gown by Madame Le Bon. The neck of the frock was outlined with an upstanding collar and the full skirt flared out into a train at the back. Embroidered tulle fell from a halo beautifully set on the bride's head. Completing the ensemble, the bride's bouquet was formed of arum lilles.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Maria Amaral and Miss Helena Ribeiro daintily clad in pink satin and Misses Aida Silva and Marin Albuquerque who wore blue satin dresses of similar design. The flower girls were dressed in blue organdie and the page boy, little Artur Amaral, was dressed in a suit of black velvet.

The matron of honour at the ceremony was Madame Amaral, the bride's mother, who chose a soft black ensemble. Dr. Luis Nolasco da Silva, an uncle of the bridegroom, followed the nuptial ceremony, a happy wedding reception was held.

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HON. MR. KING ON SAFETY FIRST

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NORWEGIAN'S DEATH INQUIRY INTO COLLISION ON MOUNT DAVIS ROAD

An inquiry into the death of Mr. Bruusgaard, a Norwegian resident, who was killed when his car crashed into a lorry on Mount Davis Road on October 24, was begun at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield, as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. C. E. Gahan (Foreman), D. F. Lopez and Cheung Leung-pai. Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders appeared for the Police, and Mr. D. B. Evans for the driver of the lorry, Ho Tim.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said Mr. Bruusgaard was dead when he examined him shortly after his admission to the Government Civil Hospital. An external examination revealed a slight trace of blood from the ear, and a faint bruise in the left of the stomach. No internal examination was made, at the express wish of the widow and friends who wished to have the body embalmed and sent to Norway.

Asked by the Coroner for his opinion as to the cause of death, Dr. Thomas said he could not say definitely, in the absence of a full examination, but having heard of the circumstances of the death, he presumed that death followed a sudden and severe pressure in the stomach by something hard and projecting. It was possible that Mr. Bruusgaard had been struck a severe blow by the steering wheel, causing severe shock and a possible rupture of the liver and internal haemorrhage.

The duties of bridesmaids were undertaken by Miss Joan Bremner who wore a salmon pink gown with navy accessories and carried a shower bouquet of pink daisies.

Mr. A. H. R. Butcher was best man. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Charter House, 17, Peak Road.

The honeymoon is being spent at Bagou, P.I. The bride's going-away ensemble consisted of a green two piece costume trimmed with fur worn with a brown hat, shoes, bag and gloves.

The shock alone in the solar plexus may have caused death," declared Dr. Thomas.

Mr. Gunnar Finsen, master mariner, and a close friend of Mr. Bruusgaard, said he met Mr. Bruusgaard and a friend in the Hongkong Hotel about 1 p.m. on October 24, and they had a ginlet together. They then went to their respective cars, which were parked in the city, and left for their homes at Pokfulam.

Soon on Scene

"Bruusgaard left before me, and was in front of me all the way," said witness. The only time I saw his car on the trip was passing the University, when I noticed it about 100 yards in front. I reached the scene of the crash about four minutes after it happened, although I did not hear or see it.

"When I arrived, the car and lorry were blocking the road. Bruusgaard was in the front seat, Gronning, with the steering wheel, which had broken off the column, in his lap. The driver of his car was working, and fearing an immediate explosion, I tore off some of the door in order to pull him out of the seat, and then with the assistance of the lorry driver, I laid him on the side of the road."

To the jury, Mr. Finsen said that although Mr. Bruusgaard was alive, he was not conscious and said nothing.

Ho Tim, 22, driver of the lorry, said it was the first day he had driven the particular vehicle. He said he was engaged in carrying earth between the Queen Mary Hospital and Kennedy Town, and had made six trips in the morning.

"I was returning to the hospital after fifth," he said, "and when in Mount Davis Road I saw a car coming towards me at a very rapid rate. I swerved to the left to avoid it, but it ran into me as soon as I swerved. First it crashed into my running board and then into the rear wheel where it came to a stop.

In reply to Mr. Evans, the witness said he did not think Mr. Bruusgaard would have negotiated the corner even if his lorry had not been in the road.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

WIFE REFUSES

HUSBAND'S OFFER TO SIGN BOND IF SHE RETURNS

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We must not forget trams.

In 1934 there were four fatal and

67 non-fatal accidents. In 1935 there were 14 fatal and 62 non-fatal accidents.

The figures for buses are:

Deaths Injured
1934 13 123
1935 4 163

The majority of these were caused through passengers not waiting for the bus or bus to stop.

Now let us take the figures for all vehicles, i.e. buses, cars, public and private, lorries, trams, cycles, rickshaws, etc.

Deaths Injured
1934 55 949
1935 69 1,160
1936 60 1,077

(10 months)

Reason Why

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I have seen it printed that bad street lighting is a principal cause of road accidents. I ask you not to believe that. The great majority of accidents happen in broad daylight.

The Police realise and are grateful for the great help they receive from the community. We ask you to accept that this week's programme, however incomplete, is an effort by the members of the force to help all members of the public to safeguard themselves, and so reduce road casualties.

I suggest to you all; whether pedestrians or motorists, that the principal key to road safety is in the watchword "Unselfishness". Let us have a care for, and of, the other fellow. So, in this Safety Week, I would ask you to let the slogan be: Safety First—Self Last.

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Good night and thank you all.

Pretty Local Wedding

MR. J. A. KEMSLEY AND MISS BEEVER

At eight o'clock this morning the wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral between Miss Marjorie Beever and Mr. John Alan Kemsley, sons of Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated, whilst appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Luford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beever, of Green Royd, Fenby Bridge, Huddersfield, whilst the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kemsley, Thrifts Hill, Throop, Bole, Essex.

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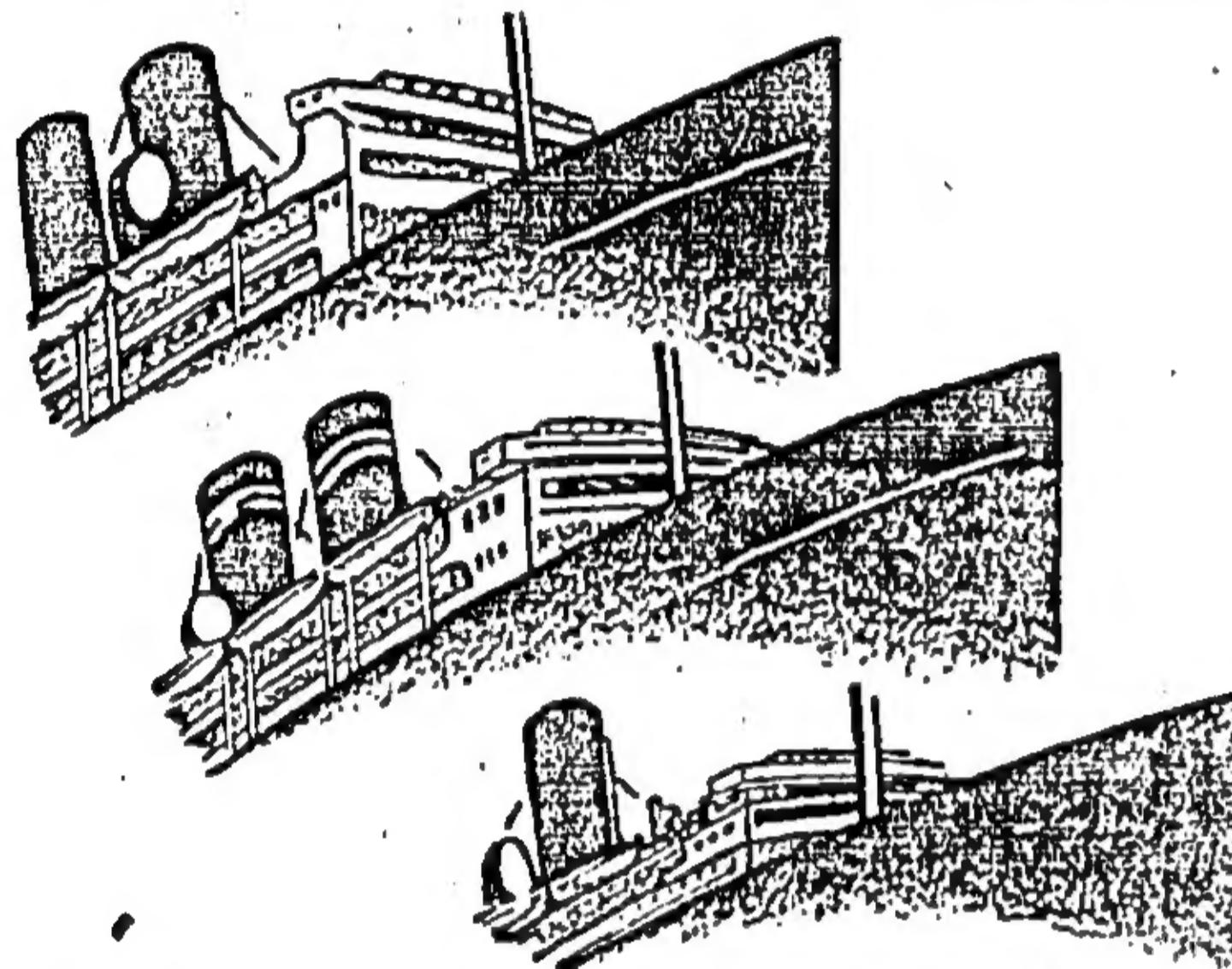
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JEYPORE	6,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi and Persian Gulf.	
RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.	
COMORIN	15,000	20th Dec.	Marseilles & London.	
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SANTHIA	8,000	19th Dec.		
TALAMBA	8,000	2nd Jan.		Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang.
TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.		Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.		

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.	1	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.		Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.		

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's funds:
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Anonymous 10
\$124

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, results of drawings:
"Surprise Cake"—Diamond ring won by Mrs. M. O'Sullivan, gold chain won by Miss Ellen Chan, gold chain won by Mr. E. C. Olacs.
Guessing Competition Doll Stall—Dolly "Muri" won by Miss A. Sequira.

S.P.C.A. Appeal

The S.P.C.A. "Flag Day" appeal up to yesterday had resulted as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$870.25
Kowloon Street Sales (list attached) 542.00
D. Davies 20.00
F. Feld & Co. 10.00
E. W. Loveloss 5.00
\$1,440.35

The following is a full list of names of flag sellers for the S.P.C.A. in Kowloon on Saturday, with the amounts they collected:

Beryl Goldenberg \$47.51, Irvin Scott 32.12, E. Reiton 31.20, Miss Gumbleton 20.99, Grace Darby 26.76, June Moss 21.31, Jill Stokes 22.25, Pat Losby 22.23, Jay Walsh 18.34, Audrey Nash 18.30, Sally Pixman 17.05, Betty Goodwin 15.10, Muriel Milian 14.70, Joyce Green 14.56, Kenneth McLean 14.04, Mary Ling 14, Peter Kinna 12.46, Dorothy Whitley 12.40, June Burnett 12.35, Evelyn Roureau 12.31, Sybil Russell 12.05, Pamela Russell 11.01, Flora Thomson 11.58, Irene Mann 9.82, Ruth Burnett 9.76, Netta MacWilliam 9.41, Zena Mansell 9.25, Topsy Whentley 9.05, Jeanne Freeman 8.55, Gwendoline Morris 7.61, Betty Doughton 5.98, Peggy Houghton 5.05, Ethel Pixman 5.31, Phyllis Kirby 5.05, Vera Sissons 4.55, Hunters Arms Box 4.00, Annie Smith 3.00, Maureen Chester-Woods 1.60, No name 1.13. Total: \$542.90. Bad money amounted to \$5.35.

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Messrs. Thos Cook & Son Ltd. 50
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CINEMA NOTES

A brilliant, new screen star-talented, glamorous, beautiful—is revealed in "Girls' Dormitory," Twentieth Century-Fox picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Hailed as the most important screen discovery in years, Simone Simon made her debut in a stirring and enthralling film that stands as one of Hollywood's outstanding achievements. Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton are starred in the production and their inspired performances aid in making "Girls' Dormitory," what it is—the most human, realistic and revealing story of rapturous first love ever brought to the screen. Darryl F. Zanuck especially selected this film to introduce Simone Simon to the American screen, and the chieftain of the Twentieth Century-Fox studio also surrounded the famous Continental star with an impressive cast which, in addition to Marshall and Miss Chatterton, features Constance Collier, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, John Qualen and Shirley Dean. Under Irving Cummings' deft direction, Simon reveals the talents that stamped her the most brilliant star of the Continent, while Marshall and Miss Chatterton are superb in their respective portrayals.

"The Last Gentleman"

One of the unusual features of the production of "The Last Gentleman," George Arliss' newest starring vehicle for Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures company, now at the Star Theatre was the construction of the complete lower floor of a house intact, on one stage. Film sets are usually made up of single-room units, distributed around the various stages of a studio. Occasionally rooms adjoin, but it rarely happens that the whole floor of a house is set up in true architectural plan. The unusual plot of this comedy, however, required the compactness of arrangement followed in making "The Last Gentleman." For this particular house gains its distinctiveness from the fact that it is occupied by an unusual man, George Arliss has the title role of an eccentric old millionaire who gathers his scattered relatives to the mansion where he has lived in seclusion for years to select the most worthy heir to his fortune. Among those present are Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry, Ralph Morgan, Edward Ellis, Frank Albertson, Rafaela Ottiano, Donald Meek and Joseph Cawthorn.

"Little Miss Nobody"

You get your wish! "Ginger" Jane is back in the same lovable, humorous type of role that first brought her screen fame. Filled with laughter, tears and thrills, "Little Miss Nobody," Jane Withers' new Fox triumph, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre. Included in the cast are such beauties as Jane Darwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden and Harry Carty. Jane's new pants give the most marvelous show she has ever performed on the screen. She has everybody terrified over what she may next decide to do, and the result is happy hilarity for the audiences. The decision of Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel to cast Jane as this roguish hoyden was based upon thousands of "fan" letters received at the Twentieth Century-Fox lot demanding that she do a picture of this type.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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New York Cotton

December 11.77/70 11.65/60
January 11.75/73 11.60/60
March 11.71/72 11.60/61
May 11.60/69 11.55/50
July 11.61/64 11.51/52
October 11.30/31 11.20/22
Spot 12.22 12.10

Total sales: 850 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec. 1173/1174 1167/1171
May 1151/1152 1153/1154
July 1041/1042 1043/1044
Saturday's sales: 14,202,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec. 1053/1057 1053/1055
May 963/99 983/98
July 947/94 947/94

Winnipeg Wheat

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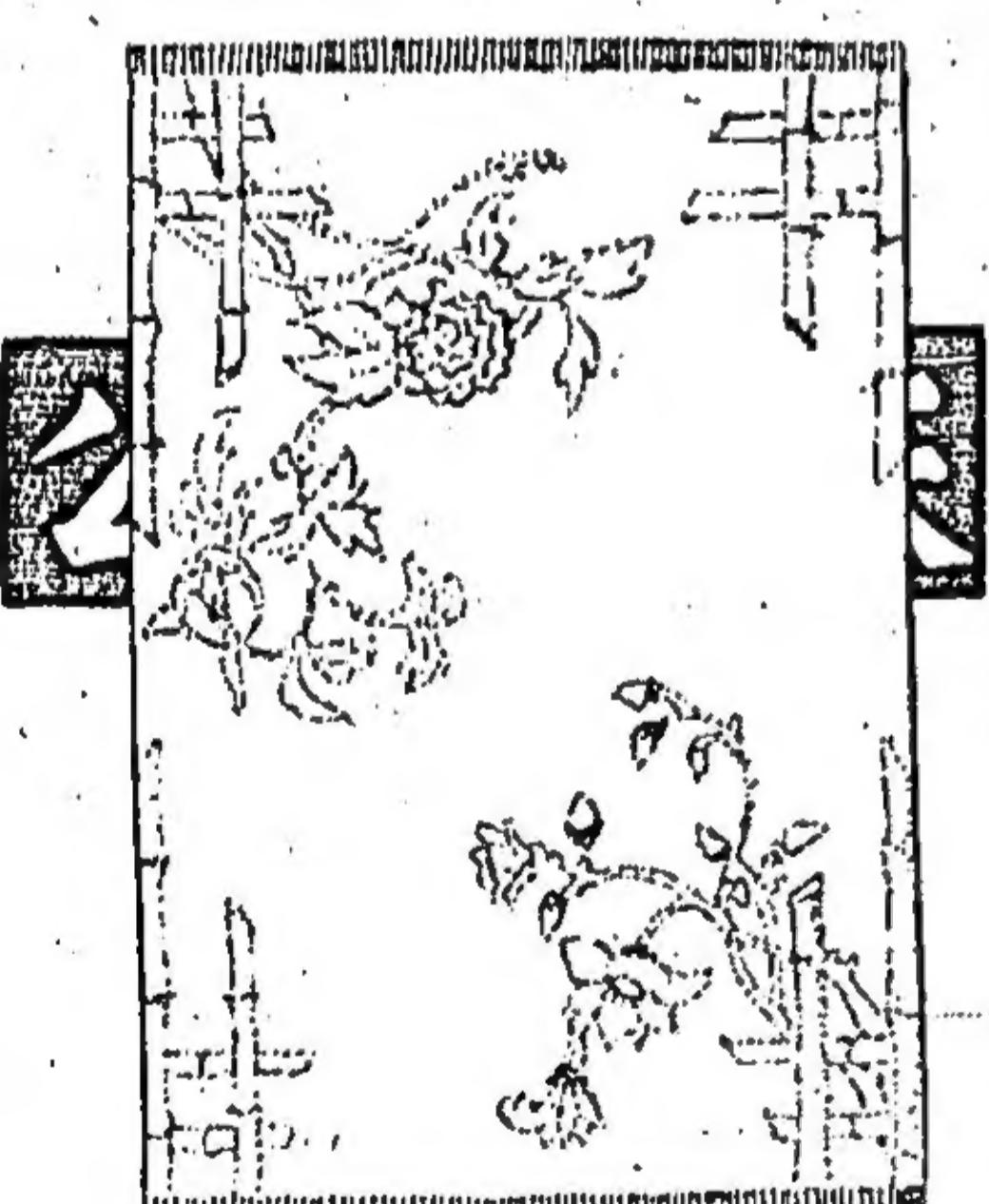
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1936.

BRITAIN'S ARMED OBLIGATIONS

In view of the troubled situation in Europe, Mr. Anthony Eden has clarified the position, so far as Britain is concerned, by his clear-cut statement showing precisely what the nation's military commitments are towards other Continental countries. Apart from the permanent obligation to defend the Motherland, and the Empire generally against all aggressors, Mr. Eden stated that British arms might be used in defence of France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression, and they might—and, if a new Western European settlement can be reached, would—be used in defence of Germany were she the victim of such aggression by any of the signatories of such a settlement. The obligation towards France and Belgium is contained, of course, in the Locarno Pact, which is a treaty of mutual guarantee, operative only in the case of unprovoked aggression by any of the parties thereto against another signatory. It is not generally appreciated that Britain had a precisely similar commitment in respect of Germany until that nation denounced the pact. The reason given for Germany's denunciation of that agreement was that it had lost its significance, and practically ceased to exist, owing to the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Pact. Germany was later invited to submit her case on the Franco-Russian understanding to the Hague Court, but Herr Hitler voiced the attitude of Germans when he declared that "we are not going to be dragged round international courts, for no international court has the same responsibility towards the German people as I have." Since that time, Britain has made every effort to bring the Locarno Powers together with a view to devising a new series of mutual assistance pacts open to all such Powers, and it is no fault of hers that hitherto no success has been attained in this direction. The vital point which emerges from Mr. Eden's latest speech, however, is that Britain is willing and anxious to enter into an understanding to replace the Locarno Treaty, under terms which would mean aid for Germany as well as the other signatories in the event of any of them being subjected to un-

"ETON is one of the few democratic institutions left," said Lord Castlerosse recently.
BUT it produces a good many

YOUNG SNOBS

—charming ones, though, says

CLIVE GRAHAM

"CUG," or "a bit of a wet." Those two synonymous schoolboy slang phrases are enough to damn any boy at Eton.

No matter whether he is the son of a duke or of a millionaire film magnate, in the Eleven or in the Eight.

It will be some time before the new boy, bewildered by the first three weeks of his first "half" (i.e., term), will discover the significance of these phrases which shape every Etonian's outlook on life.

DURING that time he is sizing up the other "fellows" in his House and they are forming their independent opinion of him. His school work is overshadowed. One must learn the different colours of the caps awarded for prowess at games, discover where the Houses are situated, and know the names of the various big noises.

One must also ascertain how to drop an egg into a saucepan without breaking it, how to deal with Mr. Heinz's 57 varieties, how to fill hot water bottles without being scalded, and how to light a fire.

WHEN he has been at Eton a fortnight the new boy starts to "fag." He is appointed to a "fag master," whom he has to valet. Whenever any member of the "library"—the oligarchy that runs the House—shouts "Boy!" he has to run towards the noise.

If he is last in the queue that forms two deep outside the door of the boy who has shouted, he is chosen to do whatever is desired. Maybe go to the school stores and get half a dozen eggs. Maybe to take a note to a neighbouring friend, or some boots down town to be repaired.

If he bungles the job badly, "Boy" will be called again about half-past seven in the evening. There will be a scamper and a knock at the library door. The offending fag will be called in.

A scene such as this will ensue. Captain of the House standing, other members of the library (about five of them) lounging in armchairs. "Graham, what happened to that note I asked you to take round to Smith major?"

"I am very sorry, sir, I lost my way."

"You ought to know your way by this time. You're damned idle. There is no excuse. We're going to beat you."

So down one goes and one is beaten. If one is not a scug one comes out of the library, shakes one's fist, uses the worst swear words one knows, and dives into a sympathetic friend's room declaring in the same breath how hard you were hit and how little it hurt.

The library usually takes a special delight in beating any notable fag. When the Duke of Gloucester was a fag at Eton he was not spared. The members of the library would afterwards shout across to friends in an adjoining House, "We've beaten Henry to-night." I recall with regret the fact that the future Earl of Derby was one of my fags, and that I never beat him. The worst thing that ever happened to him was that I made him taste a mixture that had been sent to me by a practical joker. The contents were particularly odious. Young Stanley had to stay in bed for three days.

THE ambition that is inculcated into every new boy during his first half is not to get into Sixth Form or be Captain of the Eleven, but to get into "Pop." This is the Etonian Club of good fellows. The qualifications are a certain amount of prestige in school affairs, definite athletic achievements, and the ability to be always on the right footing with the right people. Brains are unimportant.

Pop, this goal of every young Etonian, has a membership of between 20 and 30 and a spirit of fellowship that is unequalled in any other club anywhere. To be a member of Pop is to enjoy a halcyon existence. One wears special waistcoats, has wax seals on one's top-hat, numerous privileges of unrivalled authority. In one's own limited world one is a king.

TONIANS, of course, are snobs. They are taught at Eton to be snobs. Not among themselves, but towards boys at those "inferior" schools such as Harrow, Charterhouse, Uppingham, and so on.

We were taught to be proud of Eton, and honoured to be educated there. Most of us were, and still are. One result was this spirit of patronising condescension. Another result was

provoked aggression. A point which should not be lost-sight of, however, is that under the Locarno Pact the signatories are their own judges of what constitutes unprovoked aggression, and there is, therefore, as Mr. Eden points out, no automatic obligation on Britain's part to take military action. Each case has to be judged on its own merits—that is true in the case of each and all of the signatories, and presumably would be true under any new arrangement replacing the Locarno understanding. It is well that these points should be kept in mind. But, of even greater importance, is Mr. Eden's reiteration of British policy, that her armed strength will, under no circumstances, be employed for the purpose of aggression.

TWO scientists recently examined 400 house flies to determine how important that common insect really is in the spread of germs. Securing flies from all sorts of places they found that the average number of bacteria carried per fly was more than 1,000,000 according to the American Institute of Sanitation.

Inspectors taken from the garbage cans and other obviously insanitary places carried as many as 6,000,000 germs each.

Under the microscope the fly appears like an animated feather duster. The legs and body are covered with fine hairs which carry countless germs from place to place. Each of its six legs have two hairy pads in which a sticky fluid is secreted

ed. By means of these adhesive pads on its foot a fly can perform the novel trick of walking upside down on a ceiling. But those pads, so useful to the fly in defying gravitation, pick up all sorts of bacteria as the scavenger walks along.

A single fly may alight on a dozen objects in a few minutes and leave an unseen trail of germs that would astonish the eye of a house-wife. The insect literally sheds germs with every step it takes.

If a clean glass plate about two inches in diameter is lightly brushed with a sterile gelatine solution and a fly is caused to walk over the plate in a few hours the foot prints of the fly will be seen plainly under the microscope by the many colonies of bacteria that grew from the germs deposited from the feet of the fly.

(See Column 2)

1. Caret.
2. Grille.
3. Tynwald.
4. Greaves.
5. Seismograph.
6. Horripilation.

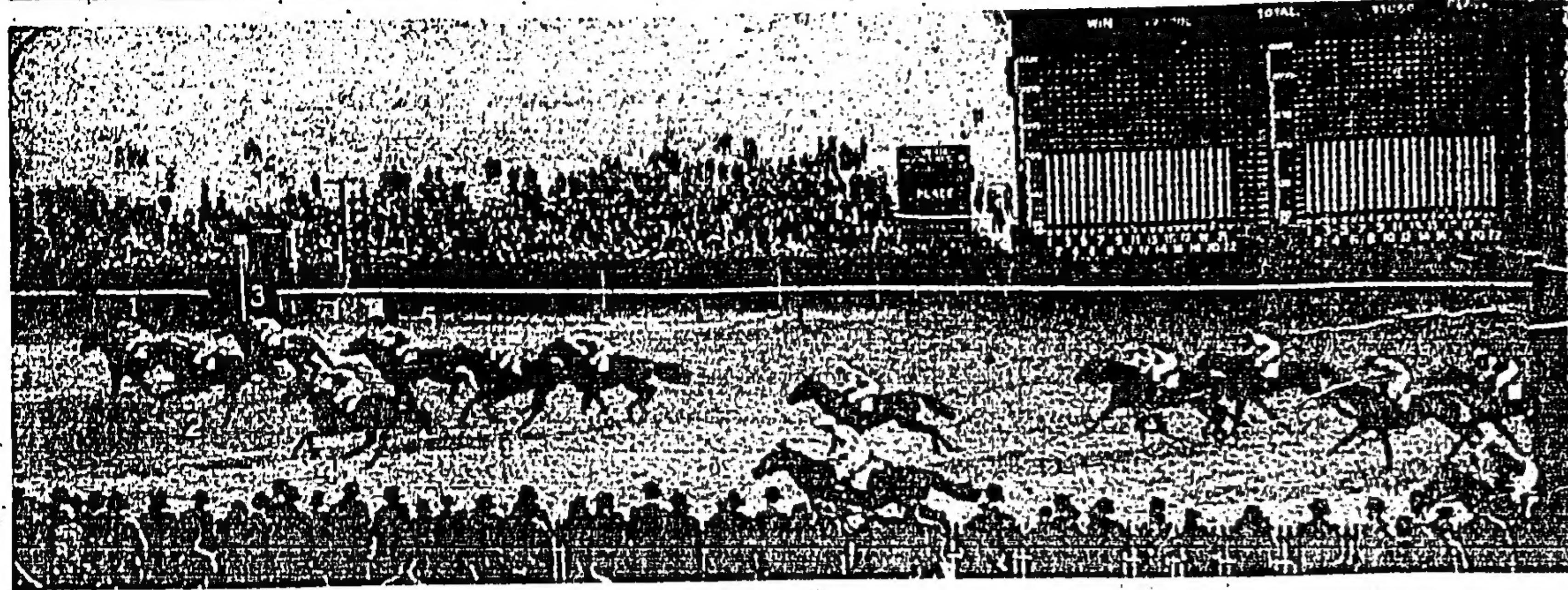
The average Etonian is trained to be a dilettante. He leaves Eton schooled for no profession. He becomes a soldier, politician, policeman, stockbroker, tea-taster, estate agent, barrister-lounge lizard, journalist, and heaven knows what else. And in nine cases out of ten he is a delightful and charming man, delightfully vague, charmingly casual.

Did you know your language?

(See Column 2)



HOW HONGKONG LADIES LOST £30,000.



The finish of the Cambridgeshire, which cost two Hongkong ladies £30,000 when finalist, the horse which they drew in the Irish Sweep. Just failed to run a place. But Sir Abe Bailey's colt Dan Bulger rejoiced thousands of backers all over Britain by winning the Handicap. Starting second favourite, he won by two lengths from Dayton and Laurent II. Finalist was fourth and the French horse, Tempest II, fifth. It was the first Cambridgeshire win for Tommy Weston, Dan Bulger's jockey.

London Newspapers Comment On "Telegraph's" Interview

LORD ROTHERMERE IN THE FAR EAST Response To Plea For Aid To British Ships

LORD ROTHERMERE'S exclusive interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph" last month was published almost verbatim in the London "Daily Mail" and excited considerable interest in the metropolis.

In his interview Lord Rothermere drew attention to the urgent need for Government aid for British trade and shipping to the Far East, and his sentiments were warmly applauded by everyone in Britain who have real knowledge of the grave dangers threatening this commerce.

In welcoming the decision of the British Government to send Mr. William Kirkpatrick, former Conservative M.P. for Preston, on a special mission to study conditions on the spot, Lord Rothermere told the "Telegraph" representative:

I am quite sure that he will come to the same conclusion as mine—that unless aid on a considerable scale is given to British shipping and British trade there will be no British exports to the great markets of China and Japan in five years.

FASTER MAIRS

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who will be the representative in China of the Export Credits Guarantee Department, and will be concerned with the promotion of British trade, said when the interview was shown to him:

"It is very fine thing to know that Lord Rothermere is taking a personal interest in this tremendously important question and his help will be a great encouragement in the mission I am about to undertake."

The provision of fast transport both for passengers and goods—



Mr. W. M. KIRKPATRICK, M.P.

and, I would add, for mails—is one of the problems that I propose specially to study.

British traders have to meet the competition of goods from the United States, carried in fast ships direct from that country to the ports of China and Japan, and everything possible must be done to remove the disadvantage which Great Britain suffers."

CANAL DUES

Mr. Kirkpatrick will be leaving London for Hongkong and China at the beginning of December. Before sailing, he will be consulting ship-

GLADYS COOPER DIVORCED

Carlisle, Nov. 5.

AN admission by Miss Gladys Cooper that she was in love with another man was mentioned at Carlisle Assizes to-day when her husband, Sir Neville Pearson, Bt., was granted a decree nisi against her.

Mr. Philip Merivale, an actor, was cited as co-respondent. Neither he nor Miss Cooper was represented.

Sir Neville's case was that he lived happily with Miss Cooper, whom he married in June 1928 at Dorking, until January 1934, when she went to the United States to act in a play in New York.

On her return her attitude was completely changed. Eventually a deed of separation was drawn up and his wife went to the United States again.

Later he received a letter in which his wife stated that she was in love with another man whom she wanted to marry.

Evidence was given that Miss Cooper and Mr. Merivale stayed together at the Swallow Hotel, Rosthwaite, Cumberland, in August.

Sir Neville Pearson asked for custody of the child of the marriage, Sally, now nearly seven, but was willing for her to live with her mother at present.

Mr. Justice Findlay granted custody and costs against Mr. Merivale.

Editorial Comment

Australians Argue About Their Accent

HONGKONG Australians who have joined issue in the past on the time-worn controversy surrounding the "Australian accent," will be interested to hear that a revival of this topic is gaining widespread publicity in the Australian newspapers.

The trouble started recently when news was received in Melbourne that an Australian had been detained by the Japanese police because he was travelling on a British passport but spoke with what the police described as "an un-British accent."

Now newspaper correspondents are divided into two camps of purists and patriots. The former attack the phonetics of the "dlinkum Aussie." The latter counter-attack with derogatory remarks about the "bleat."

The Melbourne Herald sides with the purists. A leading article urges those who are concerned for their country and the good repute of its people to apply the necessary corrective.

Li. G. To Visit

London, Nov. 21. George, the former British Prime Minister, will shortly sail for the Netherlands Indies, where he will spend a holiday of four weeks, according to the *Evening Standard*.—Astra-Trans-Ocean.

Although local passenger agents have no information as yet concerning Mr. Lloyd George's projected trip, it is probable that he will extend his tour to Hongkong.

The veteran Welsh politician recently visited Germany, remarking on his return to England, "Hitler is one of the greatest men I have ever met."

Australia Prefers U.S. Fighting 'Planes

Melbourne, Nov. 20.

THE defence authorities of Australia are considering the purchase of American fighting planes for the Australian Air Force, because British factories are working at top pressure to supply orders for the R.A.F., and cannot supply Australia without long delays, and because it is felt that it will be useful for experimental purposes to have U.S. machines attached to the Air Force when the projected aircraft industry is established in this country.

Nearly two years ago Australia ordered 90 planes from Britain. Only a small number of these have landed here, and there is no guarantee that the remainder will arrive in time to complete Australia's three-year defence expansion plan.

Certain types of recent American planes are considered eminently

suitable for Australian requirements of high speed and long range which British aircraft generally do not possess.

Planes bought by Australia from Britain invariably have to be modified to suit local conditions, with a consequent loss of performance.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week-ended November 14, shows the following cases of infectious disease:—Plague—Colombo 2 cases. Cholera—Calcutta 13 cases, Madras 6 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Tuckorai 5 cases, Chittagong 1 case. Small-pox—Rangoon 4 cases, Bombay, Moulmein, Phnom-Penh and Shanghai one case each.

RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30-2.10 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections:

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Cinema Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.

1.15 p.m. Selection from "Seeing Stars" by Debroy Somers Band.

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent on "Modern Russia."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. "Don Juan" (Tone Poem), Op. 20 (Richard Strauss).

7.17 p.m. Three Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. An old Sacred Lullaby (Coronation Liddle), 2. Green Isle of Erin (Birmingham, arr. Roekel), 3. The Karpri Dance (Molloy).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Three Dance Numbers by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Old Favourites by Pompling Vila, (Piano).

1. St. Louis Blues, 2. Time on my hands, 3. After you've gone, 4. Body and Soul, 5. I got Rhythm.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London—"The General Post Office." A Radio-Dramatic Study of its history and development, and an impression of its work to-day. Compiled by George Wright and Felix Felton.

8.50 p.m. Selection from "The Flower of Hawaii" (Abraham).

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Relay of the Band of The 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. From the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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G.R.I. 21.470 k.c. 11.74 metres

G.R.J. 21.510 k.c. 11.64 metres

G.R.L. 6.110 k.c. 49.10 metres

TRANSMISSION 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.) 4 p.m. Big Ben. "Neon Laven" or "A Welsh Night's Entertainment."

4.40 p.m. "Empire Magazine," No. 12.

4.45 p.m. "Great Singers of the Past."

5.3 p.m. "The Policeman's Lot"—4. Breithev's Ronatas for Violin and Piano.

5.52 p.m. "General Post Office."

6.45 p.m. "Variety."

7 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

7.15 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6.45 p.m.

7.30 p.m. "Jack Wilson and his Versatile Pipe."

TRANSMISSION 2

(G.S.P., G.R.I.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Magazine," No. 12.

7.32 p.m. "Great Singers of the Past."

7.32 p.m. "The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra."

8 p.m. "General Post Office."

8.45 p.m. "Variety."

9 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

9.15 p.m. "Dinner and Announcements."

9.30 p.m. "Jack Wilson and his Versatile Pipe."

TRANSMISSION 3

(G.S.B., G.R.B., G.S.N.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Magazine," No. 12.

10.18 p.m. "Variety."

10.20 p.m. "Neon Laven" or "A Welsh Night's Entertainment."

11 p.m. "The Town Musical Orchestra."

11.15 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

11.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 p.m.

12.00 a.m. "The Philip Whiteman Ensemble."

Y.M.C.A. FUNCTIONS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS ARRANGED

The following are forthcoming European Y.M.C.A. events:

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group. An open meeting will be held in the West Lounge at 9 p.m., to which ladies are invited, when Dr. Reichelt will speak on the "Religious Growth of the Soul," on Sunday, November 29.

Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge at 9 p.m., on Monday, November 29.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night on Thursday, November 26. Dinner 7.30 p.m. Concert 9 p.m.

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AN EASY WIN YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

J. H. Fingleton, who contributed 58 to the Australians' mammoth score of 544 for 8 against the M.C.C. in their present match.

Senior Shield Affair Will Be Heard On Wednesday

(By "Veritas")

The incident which led to the abandonment by the referee of Saturday's Senior Shield football match between Kowloon Chinese and Club, will come before the Emergency Committee for investigation to-morrow (Wednesday).

Yesterday, in commenting on the affair, I suggested that in the event of one of the clubs being found responsible for the abandonment, it could be treated under Rule 4 of the Shield rules.

It has since been pointed out that Rule 4 of the I.L.K.F.A. rules would operate in such a case, the rule being—"The Council shall have power to deal by suspension, whether permanent or for a stated period, fine or otherwise, as may be decided, with all violations of the Laws of the Game, the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the 'Football Association' or of this Association, or any competition under the control or sanction of the Association, or of misconduct, on the part of any Club, player or official and to decide all disputes that may arise. No fine shall exceed twenty dollars. All fines shall be paid within fourteen days."

Business at the half-monthly meeting of the Referees' Association held in the Sports Club last evening was more or less routine, but one important decision was reached when it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the Association on Wednesday, December 16.

HOME RACING

Latest Prices For Manchester H'cap

London, Nov. 23. The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester November handicap.

Penny Royal, 7 to 1 o. Staedebank, 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t. Nightingale III, 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t. Free Fare, 12 to 1 t and o. Chrysler II, 100 to 7 o, 100 to 8 t. Flun, 33 to 1, 1 and o. Delete, 33 to 1, 1 and o.—Reuter.

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—Sir E. Halderness.

Australia To Lose Another Cricket Star

Brilliant Bowler Joining Cahn's Team

Sydney, N.S.W.

The most successful bowler in first class cricket last season, Frank Ward, of South Australia, will be lost early next year to Australian cricket. He has accepted an engagement to play with Sir Julian Cahn's team in England.

The news will come as a shock to Australian enthusiasts for Ward, who made a big advance under Headman's captaincy last season, was generally considered to be a possibility for the coming Tests.

Ward took 50 wickets in his first season of first-class cricket, and this number was 13 more than the tally of the next leading bowler.

Alan Fairfax, the former international, was instrumental in getting Ward the position. Fairfax said that Sir Julian Cahn had asked him to select a left-hander and a slow bowler for him in Australia.

LEAVING-FEBRUARY

Fairfax's choice has fallen on Jack Walsh of the Glebe Club, for the left-handed position.

They will leave Australia early in February of next year. They will meet Sir Julian Cahn's team in Colombo, and will then leave on a three months' tour of the Malay States. They will return to England, and will work and play for Sir Julian Cahn under a three years' contract.

"It is a good break for the lads," said Fairfax. "As far as I could see their future prospects here were not too bright, but now they will have a real chance to make good in life."

Ward has had plenty of experience during the past few years. He began his first grade career with St. George and played with that club when Fairfax and Bradman were members. He has since played in Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Last season he came into the South Australian Shield side and took 33 wickets at an average of 23.34, eight wickets more than Ted White, of this State, who was next on the list.

Ward took 4-127 and 4-02 against Holmes's M.C.C. side in Adelaide, and 3-35 and 6-47 (the latter off 30 overs) against Tasmania. He was chosen in Bradman's side to play against Richardson's team in the Bradbury-Gregory benefit match at the Cricket Ground.—Reuter.

FREE LANCES LOSE FIRST MATCH

RESULTS AND THE LEAGUE TABLES

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Y.M.C.A., whose playing strength was unknown when they entered the badminton league this season, revealed what a powerful side they are last evening when, before their own supporters, they trounced Kowloon Tong "A" by nine games to nil.

It is now conclusively proved that the "B" Division championship will rest between Chinese "Y.", King's College (another new team of great strength) and St. John's Cathedral, though it is doubtful whether the last named will have much say.

It was generally felt that Kowloon Tong would be able to beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to the full, but the Bridges Street team walked away with every game.

King's College also impressed with a 7-2 victory over Victoria Recreation Club, while St. John's were made to concede two games to Sailors and Soldiers Home, who were well served by Merritt and Yang Chen.

At Kowloon Tong, the "B" team had a tight match with St. Andrew's "B", finally emerging at the wrong end of an odd game score. The Saints owed everything to Kirby and Dawson, who won three games.

Only one "A" Division match was played. St. Andrew's "A" taking points from the Free Lances by seven games to two. Both teams were below full strength, the Free Lances being without Austin, and St. Andrew's minus H. Kew.

Leo Frost, champion Hongkong Jockey, deputised for Austin and gave a very creditable display, his short shots being neatly effected.

The Shute twins also did well under the circumstances. Warwick played with his father, but they did not meet with success, whereas Kenneth, playing with Anderson, had the satisfaction of winning a game.

St. Andrew's were well served by E. F. Fischer and A. S. Bliss, who won all three encounters, while their other two pairs secured a couple of games apiece.

The match was clinched in the second round, when St. Andrew's swept the board to carry their 2-1 lead to 5-1.

Details of the matches, and the latest league tables follow.

"A" DIVISION

Free Lances v. St. Andrew's "A"

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, St. Andrew's winning by seven games to two.

J. L. Anderson and K. Shute (Free Lances) lost to E. F. Fischer and A. S. Bliss 10-21; beat A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray 21-17; lost to F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong 18-21.

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances) lost to Fischer and Bliss 3-21; lost to Guest and Gray 17-21; lost to Broadbridge and Wong 10-21.

A. L. Fisher and D. L. Frost (Free Lances) lost to Fischer and Bliss 9-21; lost to Guest and Gray 14-21; beat Broadbridge and Wong 21-16.

"B" DIVISION

King's College v. V.R.C.

Played at King's College, the home team winning by seven games to two.

S. P. Chun and K. L. Lu (King's College) beat M. L. Soares and W. Law 21-14; beat A. L. Barreto and M. L. Soares 21-3; beat L. A. Barreto and E. M. Soares 21-2.

W. M. Cheung and M. N. Chung (King's College) lost to Silva and Lawrence 18-21; beat Barreto and Soares 21-15; beat Barros and Soares 21-15.

LEAGUE TABLES

"A" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Recreo "A" 1 1 0 0 9 0 2

St. Andrew's 2 1 0 1 11 7 2

Recreo "B" 1 1 0 0 5 4 0

Free Lances 1 0 0 1 2 7 0

C.R.C. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

University "A" 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

University "B" 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

"B" Division

Chinese Y.M.C.A. 3 2 0 0 10 0 4

King's College 2 2 0 0 16 2 4

St. John's 2 2 0 0 13 5 4

Kowloon Tong 2 1 0 1 7 11 2

St. Andrew's "B" 2 1 0 1 7 11 2

Kowloon Tong 2 0 0 2 7 11 0

S. & S. Home 2 0 0 2 2 16 0

V.R.C. 2 0 0 2 2 16 0

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When John Henry Lewis, the massive negro boxer, stepped into the ring at Wembley on November 9 to defend his world's light-heavyweight championship against Len Harvey he had just three ambitions.

The first was to knock out Harvey. The second is to become a heavyweight champion of the world.

The third is to become a Presbyterian minister.

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He boxes in upstanding fashion.

He has a good, straight left, a smashing left hook, and seems to be able to use a large variety of punches with ease.



INTER SCHOOLS TENNIS

C. B. S.
LOSE TO
D. B. S.

Close Match
GOOD FORM
SHOWN

Despite three victories by Kenneth and Warwick Shute, Diocesan Boys' School last Saturday succeeded in defeating Central British School in an exciting tennis match on the D.B.S. courts by five sets to four, the result depending on the last set which Liam Sik-Iang and Lew On-sing (C.B.S.) won from Booker and E. Dow.

The results in detail were:—
S. K. Liam and O. S. Lew (D.B.S.) lost to W. Shute and K. Shute 6-2; lost to A. Keown and D. Street 6-2; lost N. Booker and E. Dow 6-3.

In Yee and W. Lau (D.B.S.) lost to Shute and Shute 1-6; lost to Keown and Street 4-6; beat Booker and Dow 6-3.

D. Lyon and D. Cray (D.B.S.) lost to Shute and Shute 0-6; beat Keown and Street 6-3; beat Booker and Dow 6-2.

HOW THE MATCH WENT

The Shute twins opened the programme and beat Lyon and Lew 6-2 after establishing a 5-0 lead. On another court Ip Yee and Lau lost to Keown and Street 4-6 after leading 3-1, so that Central British established a useful advantage of two sets to none at the Oval.

Some officials take the view that to lengthen the games is playing into the hands of the Australians, more accustomed as they are to long-drawn-out cricket.

OUSTING THE CLOCK

Others complain also that the clock—an important factor in cricket and its strategy—is being pushed out of international play.

There is likely to be an outcry, therefore, when it is known that for their next visit here, in 1938, the Australians are now asking for five-day Tests (and the closing match to be played to a finish, if necessary to decide the rubber).

This question was considered by the English Board of Control of Test Matches at Lord's yesterday, November 17.

AUSTRALIA'S ARGUMENT

Australia argues that it is absurd for a team to travel from the other end of the world to contest a series of games which there isn't time to finish.

Four-day Tests (introduced in 1930) did not solve the dismal draw problem, and that is why the plea is made for another extension.

Opponents to the change will say that the remedy is to reduce over-preparation of pitches and give the bowlers a better chance.

SHUTE TWINS SHINE

The Shute boys were by far the best pair on view and won all three sets quite easily as a result of really good net play.

Keown also played well for the visitors, but was not too well supported by Street, whose form varied.

Cray and Lyon put up a good performance for the winners, but Lau and Ip were not at their best. Liam played creditably, though his partner was inclined to be slow.

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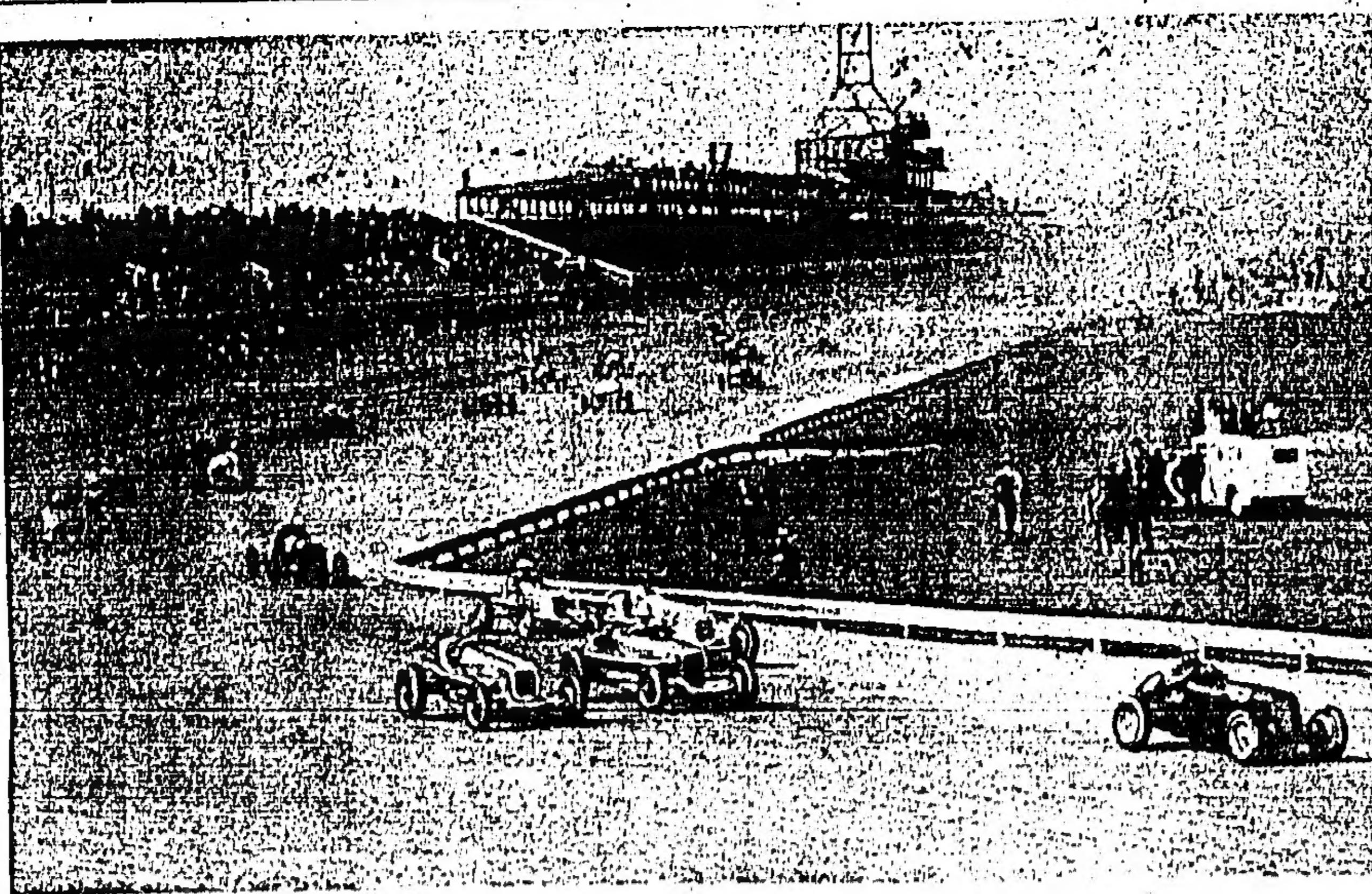
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NEW ENGLISH TACTICS A THREAT TO WELSH RUGBY SUPREMACY

Forwards Now As Versatile As Three-Quarters

By A Special Correspondent

Welshmen are always optimistic about Rugby prospects, but one wonders what are the reactions of the international selectors to the evidence provided by English clubs in their contests with Welsh teams this season. Frankly, I have been somewhat perturbed. I see a remarkable change in tactics on the part of the Englishmen which no Welsh club so far has been able to counter effectively.

It is traditionally Harlequin play when forwards run and handle like three-quarters. That was an Adrian Stoof policy which proved tantalizing to opponents, effective to those who indulged in it, and particularly pleasing to spectators, because it provided thrills and open play of a high standard. Blackheath, Leicester, and Oxford University are three English teams this season who have developed a similar style, and I am wondering if this is an indication that English players once again are taking the lead in producing something new in the way of tactics.

Wales has gone from the period of constructive winging forwards to a stage in which these "monsters of the Rugby field" have become destructive—men who close up the play because they are able to harass the half-backs and prevent the ball reaching the centre three-quarters.

To a great extent most Welsh packs are humdrum; they play hard enough, they are difficult to stop, but they are a scrappy, crude type of game, almost entirely devoid of science.

After years of experience of the efficacy of the Englishmen's quick heel back from the loose, Welshmen still plod along, unable to pick up even the threads of this important strategic move. It seems almost as if they wilfully refuse to "touch anything" they have not had contact with before. Or is it that Welsh club struggles are such serious and close affairs that there is no disposition on the part of captains and players to experiment?

The following will represent the Army and Navy in their 21st match at Caenavay Bay to-day, at 4.30 p.m.:

AN EXPERIMENT

In the background, of course, is the possibility that there may be an experiment with W. T. H. Davies, the Swansea outside-half, at centre three-quarter. He played in that position for Wales against Ireland last season, and it is just possible he may be tried there again.

The standard of inside half-back play is not high in Wales at the moment, though earlier it promised to be. Apart from Haydn Tanner (Swansea) there is really no one of superlative quality. A serviceable club pair may be J. Hawkins and W. R. Wilshire (Newport). It is more likely that Dal Parker (Neath), H. Royal (Bridgend), or J. E. Bowcott (Cardiff) will be the opponent for Tanner. Cliff Jones (Cardiff), the Cambridge Blue, is in a class by himself at outside-half, and if Davies is played at centre, the question will be where Wales can look for another stand-off man, unless it be Glyn Samuel, the Uppingham lad, who is reserve to Davies in the Swansea side.

That would be a curious position, but it is quite possible of development. The forwards have already been referred to. There are some solid scrummagers, who are reasonably good in rushes and dabbles, but the question of blend will be a difficult problem.

GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Progress is now reported regarding the proposed extensions to St. Helen's ground, Swansea—it had been feared that Swansea would lose its right to international games un-

less the accommodation was considerably increased. Plans have now been prepared—I understand it is the less ambitious scheme, as the bigger one was found to be impracticable—and they include the provision of a double-deck stand and improved terracing. The cost is put at £6,000, and if carried out, the scheme will give accommodation for over 70,000 spectators.

The financial aspect is important. The suggestion is that Swansea Corporation should raise a loan, and the Welsh Union should find the interest and sinking fund over the period of the loan. What the Welsh Union will say to this remains to be seen.

The only international match in Wales this season has been fixed for February 6. No announcement as regards the enlarged ground will be ready for this encounter, but it is extremely unlikely that the scheme can be completed in the time, even if it were approved immediately.

YACHTING

Commodore's Cup Series Results

KEEN CONTESTS

The final race for the Commodore's Cup Series took place on Saturday last, November 21. The race was sailed in light and flukey air, the only poor race in the series of seven races. In the other six, the weather has been very kind and allowed really good racing. Captain J. Krogh-Moe in his yacht Jan won the Commodore's Cup in the "A" Class; Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid in Dorothy won the Cup in the "H" Class and Mr. F. C. Manning in Stella won the Cup in the "I" and "Y" Classes. Owing to the light airs, "G" class were unable to complete their race and will sail again on Saturday next.

Only five out of the seven races count towards the total points, the best five races for each boat being taken.

LADIES RACE

WINS SCORED BY JOSS AND WIDGEON

The sixth race in the Ladies' 1st Series sailed yesterday was won by Mrs. L. Stanton, in Joss, in the "A" class event, and by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson, in Widgeon, in the mixed classes. The course, a distance of 7.5 miles was: Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Rumsey Shoal Mark (P), N. Mark on line (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Club Line.

The results were:

"A" Class Started 14.45
Yacht Finished Corrected Pos.
Carpenter .. 16.39.40 6
(Mrs. B. P. Eley)
Lobo .. 16.42.09 7
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)
Artemis .. 16.38.00 5
(Mrs. G. H. Sheldon)
Isobel .. 16.42.21 8
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)
Joss .. 16.31.00 1
(Mrs. L. Stanton)
Gull .. 16.37.05 3
(Miss M. Whitham)
True Blue .. 16.34.46 2
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)
Kittiwake .. 16.50.04 9
(Miss P. M. King)
Painted Lady 16.37.29 4
(Mrs. Booty)
Mixed Classes Started 14.55
Dorothy .. 16.39.11 2
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)
Heron .. 16.52.11 16.42.11 3
(Mrs. E. Moore)
Widgeon .. 16.46.55 16.36.55 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)
Sirius .. 17.00.41 16.46.40 6
(Mrs. P. Newman)
Zephyr .. 16.55.05 16.44.28 4
(Mrs. E. Sharp)
Owl .. 17.06.10 16.47.25 8
(Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans)

FLEET CRICKET

Hermes Beat Medway By Nine Wickets

The two-day match between H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Hermes to decide the cricket championship of the China Fleet concluded yesterday in a victory for the latter team by nine wickets.

Commencing the match on Sunday, the Medway scored 191 in their first innings, thanks chiefly to Fynn, who hit up 101 before being bowled. Mainwaring, with 20, was the next highest scorer, followed by Hall and Mason with 17 each. Dyer was the most successful bowler for the Hermes with three wickets for 24 runs.

The Hermes replied with 200 in the first innings, the chief scorers being Phillipmore (53), Dyer (47) and C. Jones (40). Phillipmore and Jones put on 103 and were still undefeated at close of play on Sunday. When the match resumed yesterday, however, the Hermes lost five wickets for only 24 runs and things looked bad until Dyer came to the rescue with a quick 47. Marsh took 4-47.

The Medway collapsed badly in their second knock and were all out for 32. The damage was done by Copus (six for 15) and Partington (four for 16).

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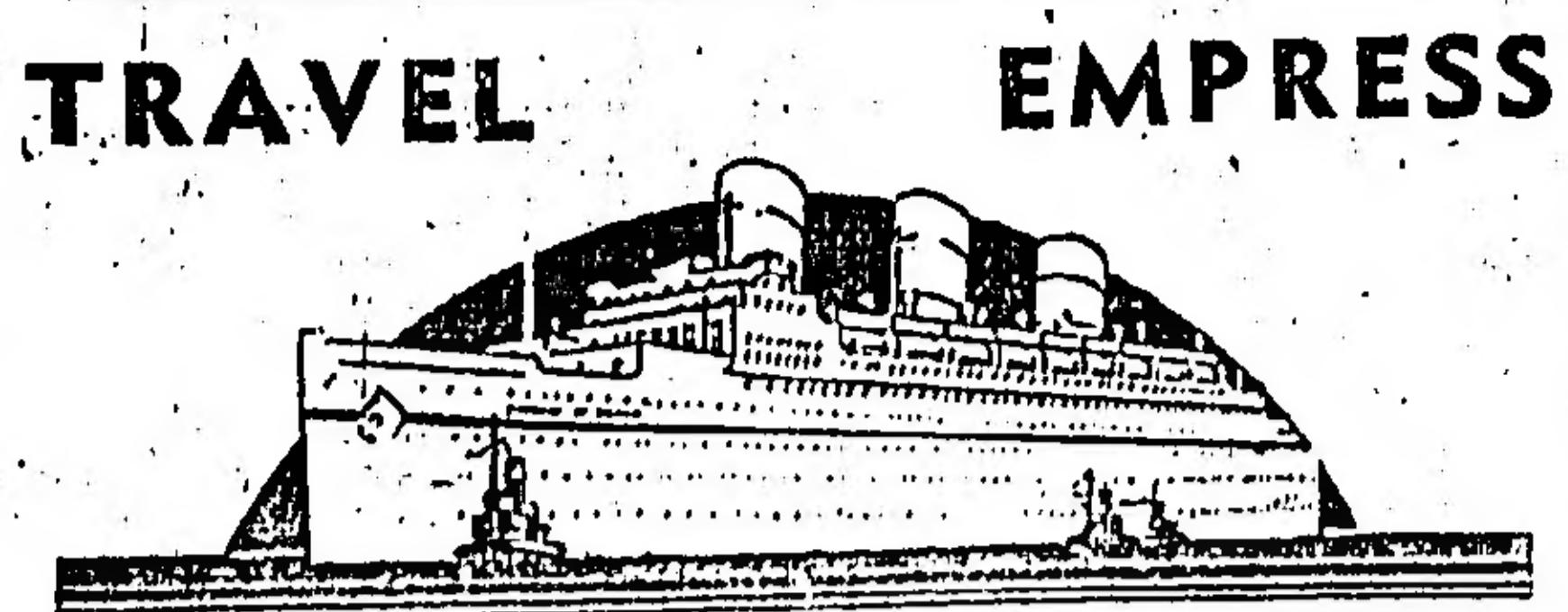
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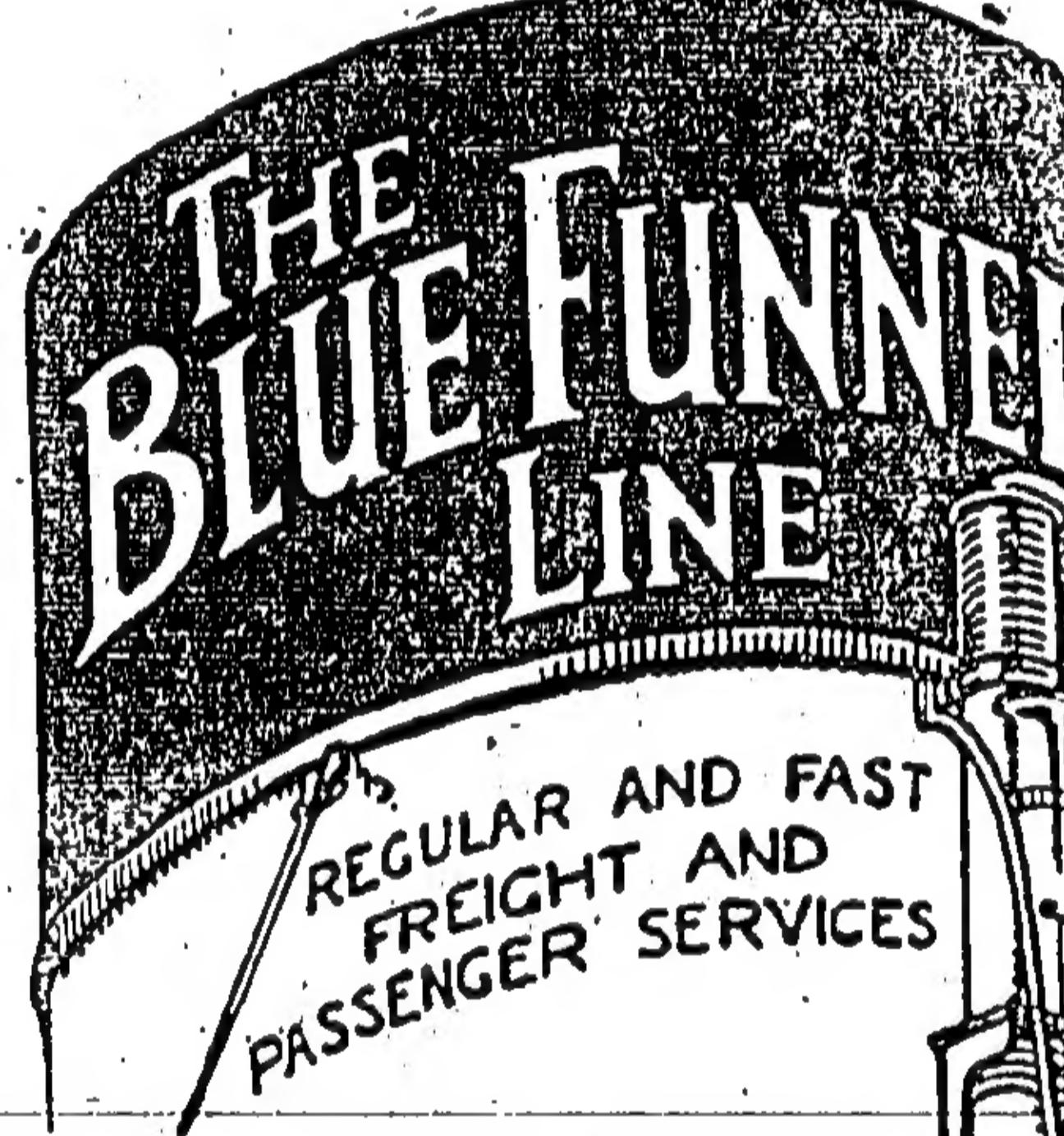
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For ever, since it would not be feasible without a world police force.

Russell rejects any such dogmatic approach. On the principle that things are good or bad solely according to their consequences, he argues that scientific destruction will make participation in another war much more disastrous to the things we really want than refusal to fight.

Refusal to fight means, of course, refusal to fight for anything, including the Empire and even Great Britain.

Isolation plus imperialism (that is, fighting, but only to defend the Empire) is the policy of a half-wit, because it is clearly impossible to defend the Empire successfully without allies.

Collective security means, in fact, a line-up of Britain, France and Russia against a threat from Germany, Italy and Japan, and this is a grouping of forces which does not give the League of Nations the overwhelming arms preponderance necessary to keep peace.

Both these policies are incapable of keeping peace. Therefore, refusal to fight for anything is the only way to peace which the international situation allows.

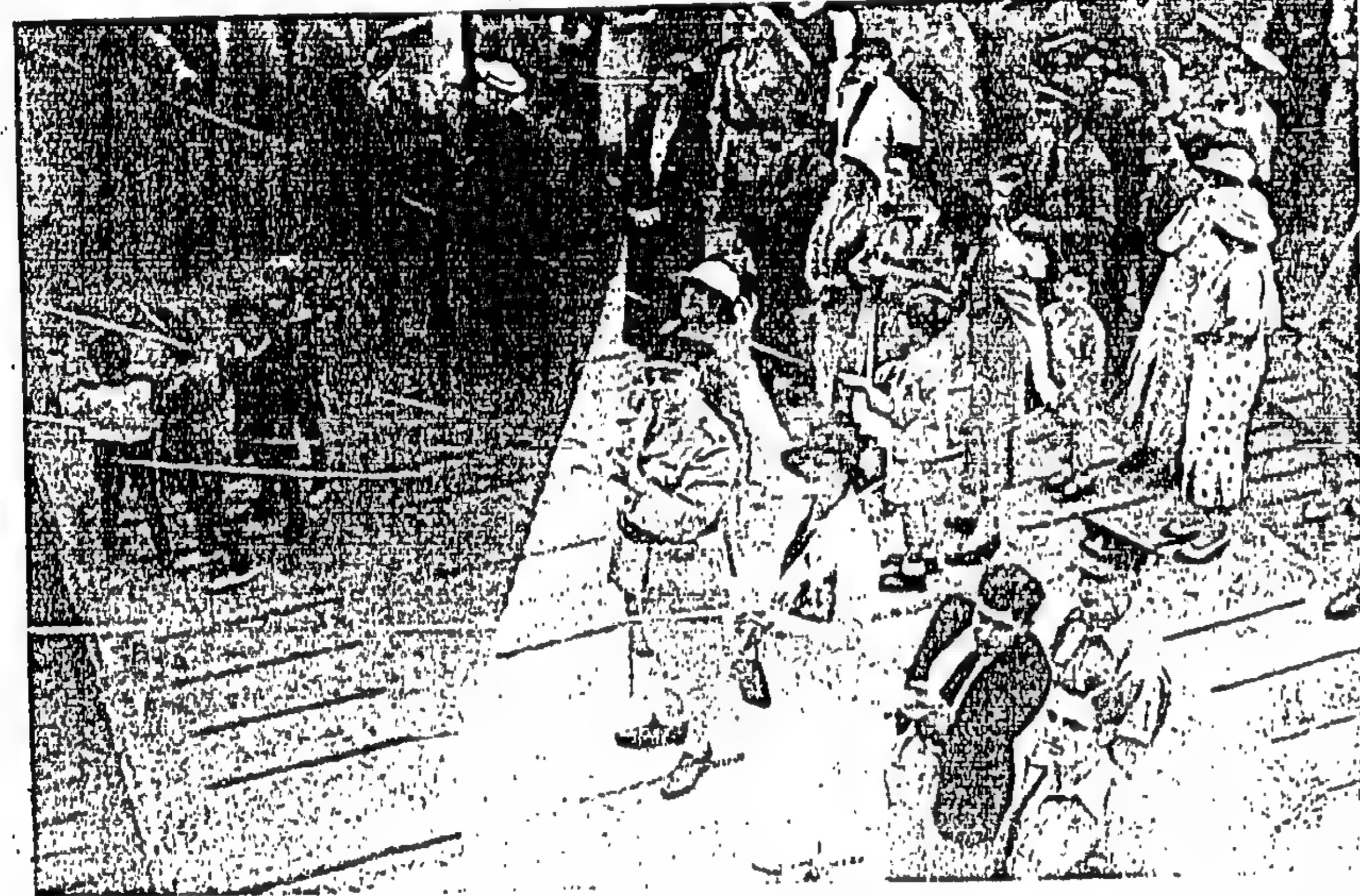
This policy will have disadvantages, but they are not great (consider Scandinavia's prosperity and happiness), and they are far less than the disadvantages of entering on a war of unparalleled horror and destructiveness.

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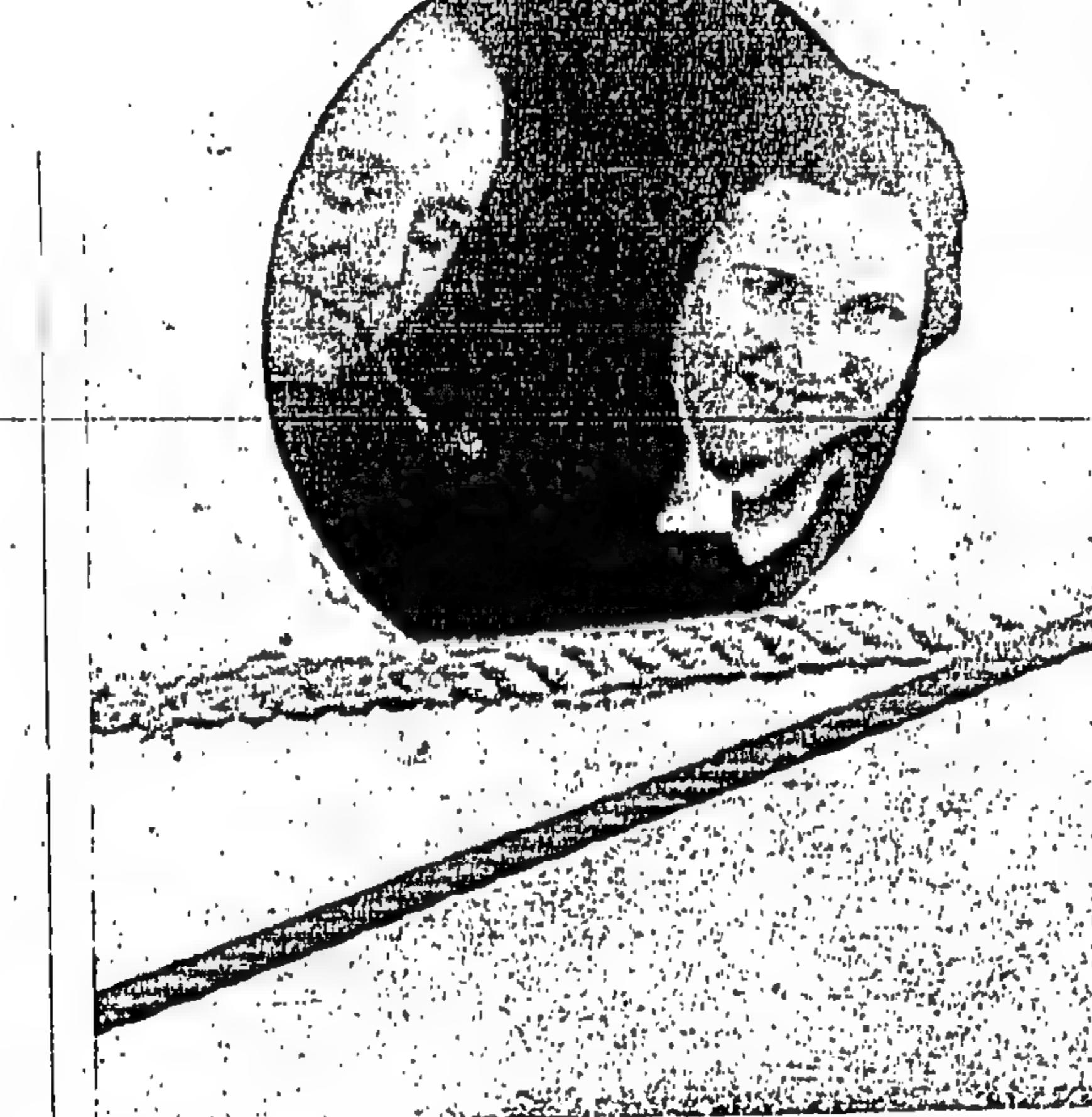
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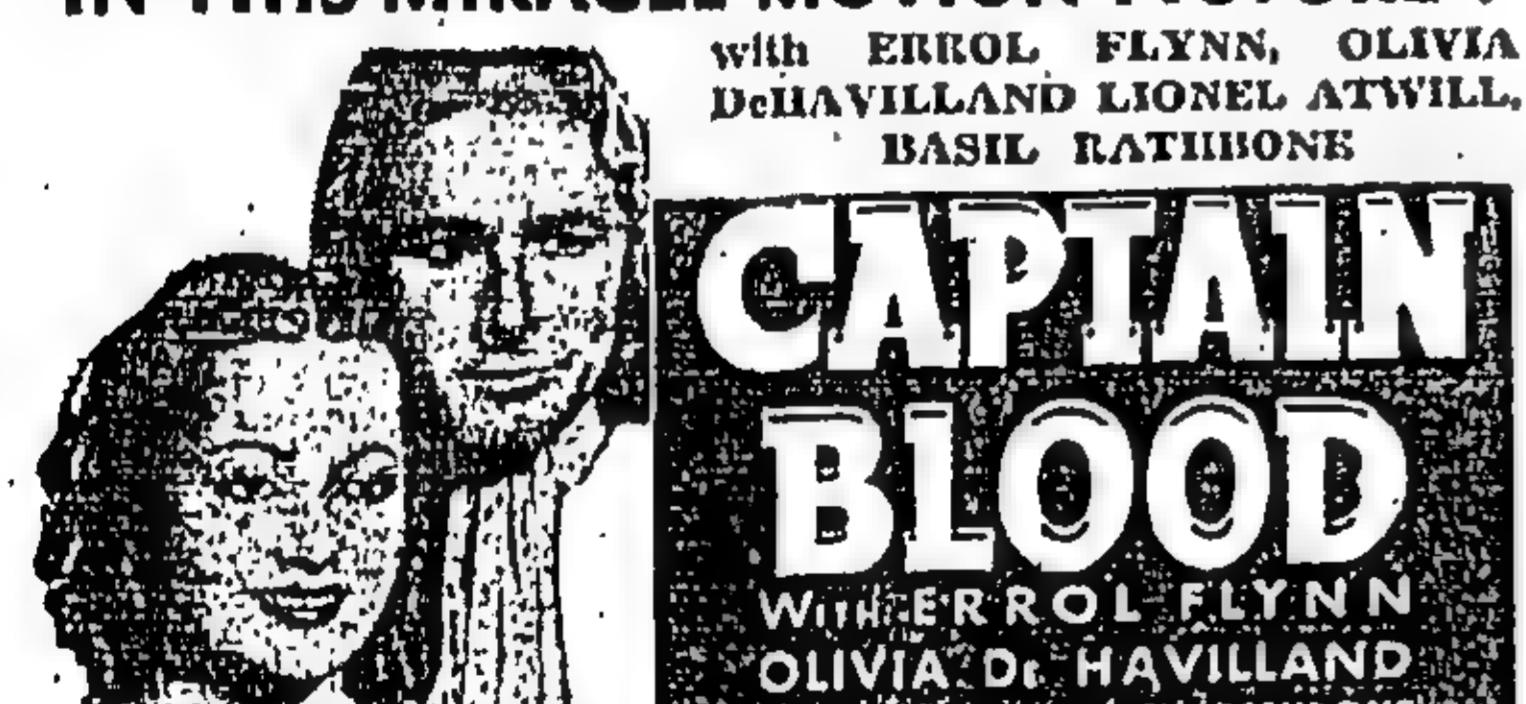
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Ann Harding Wants to Stay in England With Her Daughter



"Passenger No. 1" on the first commercial flight of Pan American Airways from Alameda, Calif., to Manila—R. F. Bradley, aviation manager of Standard Oil Co.—received an affectionate farewell from Mrs. Bradley as the Hawaian Clipper left Alameda. Bradley carried the official bag of the Golden Gate International Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1939.

Bank Clerk "Obsessed By Gold In Vault"

A bank clerk who took a bag containing 412 sovereigns from a vault was sentenced to three months in the second division at the Guildhall last month.

He was Peter George Pringle (29), of Bradstock Road, Stoneleigh, Ewell (Surrey). He pleaded guilty. Mr. Prideaux, for the Westminster Bank, said Pringle had been employed by the Lothbury branch since 1925, and was now earning £315 a year.

In July Pringle, he said, with other members of the staff, was in the vaults of the bank drawing gold sovereigns, and he slipped a bag containing 412 into his pocket.

Later he bought a small attache-case and deposited it at the cloakroom at Waterloo. A month later he called and removed 80 of the sovereigns, which he disposed of.

Officials of the cloakroom became suspicious, and when he called again he was questioned and finally arrested.

The balance of 332 sovereigns was still in the bag, and £47 in cash was being replaced.

Mr. Geoffrey Gush said he could put forward no excuse for this "extraordinary lapse."

Pringle was married and had a child of 17 months. His father, a pensioned official of the same bank, was critically ill.

"One can only say that like a lot of us he got a little hard-up, and thus gold became a great temptation, almost an obsession, to him," said Mr. Gush.

The balance of the money would be repaid within 48 hours.

A police-officer said: "We do not wish to disclose how we got the information on which we acted."

Two cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Typhoid, and one case of Puerperal fever, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Fr. Finn, s.j., will be held in the form of a requiem mass which will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral on Thursday, November 26, at 9 a.m.

This oxygen is lost forever, so far as its availability for living processes is concerned. So one possible fate of the earth, as Professor Russell sees it, is that it will rust to death. Already, as indicated by its red colour, the planet Mars may be far advanced in this fatal oxygen anemia.—United Press.

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Japanese Drive To The South

San Francisco, Nov. 20.
Almost simultaneously with her drive into the Dutch East Indies for a self-sufficient oil supply, Japan has begun a "southward drive" in the United Malay States and Australia for iron.

Details of this new effort on the part of Japan to secure access to the raw materials necessary to insure her future economy, and which would be doubly necessary in the event of war, have been made public by the Institute of Pacific Economy.

The "Southern drive" for iron is considered of especial importance for the reason that it is only one aspect of the conflict now going on in Japan, in which various high circles consider that Japan's future lies in a "drive" towards the north and the west on Continental Asia, while high naval officials favour a complete re-orientation of Japan's expansionist policy towards the south.

FOCUS OF PENETRATION

Many outside observers, as well, the Institute reports, consider that it is only a question of time until the southern seas become the focus of Japanese penetration.

This would of course mean that Japan would lighten her present thrust into China and relinquish any plans which she might have against Russia.

One of the first aspects of Japan's present "southward drive" for iron, according to the Institute, has been the obtaining of an option on large iron properties in British Malaya. The iron output of the United Malay states, while small in terms of world production, has nevertheless increased 50 per cent. since 1932 and is declared to be now wholly in the hands of Japanese capital.

BRITISH UNEASINESS

While the British are declared to have shown some uneasiness about the entrance of Japanese mining concerns, has alone paid into the Straits Settlement government some \$4,000,000 in Straits money as royalties since it began operations in 1921.

In May of this year the Japanese are reported to have had five mines in operation in the colony and several of the companies were planning an early expansion of their properties.

The second aspect of Japan's "Southern drive" for iron has been in Australia, and also with very encouraging results from the standpoint of securing for herself an access to iron.

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Maria Wendt, the Shanghai girl

implicated in a narcotics

smuggling plot, and who is awaiting trial here, has been taken to hospital

with a mysterious ailment which

officials describe as "severe haemorrhages" and her condition is

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Rebel Guns Pounding City into Ruins

Madrid, Nov. 24.

The bombardment of the city continued last night, and a number of shells fell in the centre of the old capital, causing much damage and a number of casualties.—Reuter.

MUNITIONS EXPLODED

Seville, Nov. 24.

A high explosive bomb, dropped by an insurgent plane, fell in the courtyard of the War Ministry, Madrid, where munitions are stored, and a vast explosion, followed by a huge fire, resulted. The flames were visible for hours afterwards from the insurgent lines.—Reuter.

SCORES BURIED ALIVE

Madrid, Nov. 24.

In the course of cleaning up the debris of the demolished printing works, destroyed by air raiders, 70 bodies were exhumed from the ruins and it is feared that 20 more still remain buried.

The total casualties of all the raids will not be known until all the ruined houses are thoroughly searched. It is feared the greatest number of victims will be found in cellars, where many people are known to have been entombed or crushed to death.—Reuter.

Attacks Repulsed

Madrid, Nov. 24.

At 8 p.m. yesterday a despatching, commanding in the Casa de Campo and Campo de Moros districts, accompanied by machine-guns and rifle fire, indicated a revival of action on the front about Madrid.

Later it was announced that for the second time in 24 hours the Loyalists had repelled the rebel attacks. A high explosive bomb, dropped by an insurgent plane, fell in the courtyard of the War Ministry, Madrid, where munitions are stored, and a vast explosion, followed by a huge fire, resulted. The flames were visible for hours afterwards from the insurgent lines.—Reuter.

Meanwhile, civilians seek refuge outside the city, fearing a clear night would bring renewed aerial attacks. At dusk 100 automobiles and taxicabs carrying women and children drove away from the beleaguered town. Later 40 buses, loaded with refugees, sped away from the city.—United Press.

Continued Bombing

Madrid, Nov. 23.

The thunder of artillery and the crash of incendiary and explosive bombs ended the four days of relative quiet to-day.

Rightist planes bombed the centre of the city, and the vicinity of the American Embassy, and simultaneously the Rightist and Leftist artillery opened heavy barrages on the suburbs as preliminaries to a series of tank and infantry attacks and counter-attacks.

Last night's bombardment of the western district destroyed freight and passenger trains at the North Station and sent 20,000 women and children for the most part fleeing for shelter from the storm of shells in the Rosales area.—United Press.

Last Haven Removing

Washington, Nov. 23.

The State Department has ordered the Madrid Embassy to close and has thus removed the last haven of over 150 Americans who have failed to heed the repeated warnings to leave the war zone.—United Press.

Abandoning Embassy

Washington, Nov. 23.

The State Department has telegraphically instructed Mr. Eric Wendelin, the American Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, to close the Embassy and proceed to Valencia.

Mr. Wendelin has replied that he would evacuate on Wednesday, with his staff and the 200 Americans still in Madrid, and travel by car and bus.—Reuter.

Nationalist Sloop Sunk

Casablanca, Nov. 23.

The Leftist torpedo boat Gravina is reported to have shelled and sunk the Nationalist sloop Appolina.

It is understood that ten armed Nationalist fishing boats have departed from Mellila, en route to the Balearic Islands.—United Press.

Fear Bombardment

Perrignan, Nov. 23.

The French Consul at Barcelona, it is stated, fearing a bombardment of the port, had advised all his nationals to evacuate the city and has transferred his offices aboard a French warship cruising off the harbour.—United Press.

BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE SHIP SEARCH AT SEA

MILK APPARENTLY SPREAD DISEASE AMONG CHILDREN

New Safeguards to Health Of Colony Possible

GOVERNOR MAKES STATEMENT

DEALING WITH POINTS RAISED BY BEREAVED PARENTS WHO ASKED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC, HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR (SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT), IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT AT THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, INDICATED THAT:

1. Whilst the source of infection can never be proved, His Excellency inferred, from data supplied by the Director of Medical Services, and exercising his reason to the best of his care and conscience, "that the main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably in a single batch of milk) supplied from the Farm Depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd."

2. That the Dairy Farm Company's "Nursery Milk" was not pasteurised prior to the epidemic.

3. That none of the deaths could have been prevented had the authorities taken immediate precautions when the epidemic was first notified.

4. That the question of the compulsory pasteurisation of milk and the making of dysentery a notifiable disease will be referred to the Executive Council for early consideration.

SPAIN ACCUSES GERMANY OF ATTACKING SHIPS OFF CARTAGENA CRUISER HIT BY TORPEDO

Valencia, Nov. 24. Following a Cabinet session in this city, the new Spanish capital, which commenced at 4.30 p.m. and terminated at 11.30 p.m. last night, a communiqué was issued formally charging Germany, firstly, with the perpetration of the submarine attack on Spanish warships off Cartagena which resulted in serious damage to the cruiser Cervantes; secondly, with espionage in favour of the rebels since the outbreak of the civil war in Spain.

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GRAVE ALLEGATIONS

Valencia, Nov. 24.

Definite allegations that Italian and German warships have aided the insurgent fleet in a communiqué issued by the War Ministry to-day.

It declares Italian and German ships have continually spied upon the Spanish royal fleet in order to inform the insurgents with the details of their movements.

It asserts the examination of debris of the torpedo fired into the cruiser Cervantes shows it was neither an Italian nor a Spanish missile.

Moreover, after the assault on the Cervantes, a German destroyer approached the entrance of the port of Cartagena, observed the results of the torpedo attack and then departed.

The communiqué further alleges that the port of Bilbao has been mined by a German embassy. The insur-

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WARSHIPS WILL GUARD BRITISH MERCHANTMEN

Eden Defines Policy To House of Commons

BRITAIN WILL PRESERVE STRICTEST NEUTRALITY

London, Nov. 23.

The dangerous international situation in Spain was reflected in the questions of members of the House of Commons to-day when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was the target of numerous inquiries.

After defining the Government's policy of strict neutrality and the other projected steps to preserve peace and the safety of British shipping, he said that when the French Ambassador had called upon him during the morning he had informed the diplomat of the British attitude in detail.

Within the past twenty-four hours, the Foreign Secretary continued, the French Government had expressed the desire to have the Non-Intervention Committee continue its work.

The Foreign Office, he added, had not yet received notification that the Spanish rebels intended to blockade any ports. Mr. Eden made it quite clear, however, that the right of search within the three-mile limit was different from that outside.

He announced, at the same time, that the Government intended to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain in British ships an illegal act.

In short, the Government policy, he said, was to take no part in the Spanish civil war and to give no assistance to either side. The Government had no intention of according belligerent rights at sea to either side and consequently, British warships, if necessary, will protect merchant vessels on the high seas against interference by ships on either side outside the three-mile limit.—Reuter.

Protection Assured

London, Nov. 23. Mr. Anthony Eden to-day assured a perturbed House of Commons that British shipping would be protected against interference in the Mediterranean.

He said that belligerent rights would be accorded to neither side in the Spanish war and emphasised that British merchantmen outside Spanish territorial waters would be protected by warships in the event of necessity.—United Press.

French Stand

Paris, Nov. 23. France does not intend to grant belligerent rights to the insurgents forces in Spain, Reuter's correspondent was officially informed to-day.

The French attitude towards the Non-Intervention Pact remains unaltered and, as has been pointed out frequently, is identical with that of Great Britain.—Reuter.

SUIYUAN INVADED IN FORCE

SUDDEN EXTENSION OF HOSTILITIES

ATTACKERS REINFORCED

"ALL POINTS OF AGREEMENT" REJECTED

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

The termination of Sino-Japanese negotiations in Nanking is being openly discussed among high Foreign Office officials to-day in consequence of Nanking's sudden rejection of all points of agreement reached since the first meeting of Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, and Mr. Chang Chan, the Chinese Foreign Minister on September 15.

The Foreign Office officials declare that China is spreading propaganda designed to show that Japan is responsible for the present hostilities in Suiyuan.

Attempts to make a last effort to persuade the Chinese leaders to reconsider their attitude will shortly be sent to Mr. Kawagoe, it is stated.—Reuter.

Up to now, the northern Suiyuan front has been quiet, most of the fighting having occurred in the east, but an extension of hostilities is now expected.

Reinforcements for the invaders

are arriving at Dolon and

Kuyang from Jehol, according to reports from Suiyuan.

It is stated that at least 1,000 reinforcements have entered Charhar from Jehol during the last two days, but their nationality is not stated.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

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Later, the M.C.C. are now 100 runs for a loss of five wickets.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 23. The Port of London authorities have received applications from twenty shipping companies to be allowed to anchor vessels in the Thames and permit passengers to live in them during Coronation Week.

The Port authorities are now sorting applications and selecting accomodation from Gravesend to London Bridge for the berthing of vessels, which, however, must be cruising steamers bringing visitors on London for the Coronation.—Reuter Special.

ZOE FARMAR becomes a mannequin

she is learning—

- (a) how to walk
- (b) how to sit
- (c) how to wear her clothes

I've been learning to be a mannequin. I'm changing

sion, but it seemed to me that one of the things few women know is how to wear their clothes...

In line with three other women, the training set off. First we were each of us told what was wrong with our deportment.

There was Freda, 16, a blonde, with lovely legs; a girl called Alice, who had already had a job as a mannequin but had got the sack because her show of clothes didn't sell them; and she wanted to know why it didn't; a widow who, feeling alone in the world and sorry for herself, had become so self-conscious that to enter a restaurant on her own terrified her; and her doctor had recommended these classes to help her get back assurance; and me.

Enter...ashamed

OUR trainer asked Freda to go out of the room and fetch something. While she was gone we were told to watch carefully how she came into the room again.

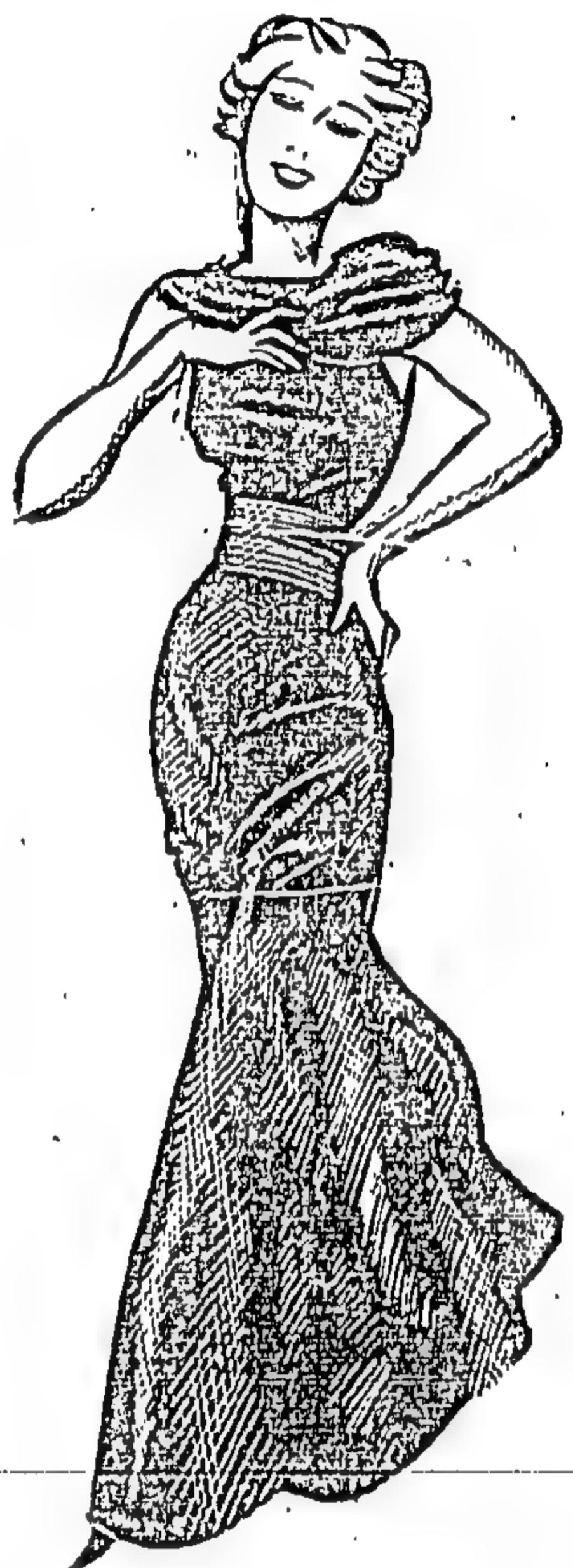
We watched. The verdict was: "You opened the door just as though you expected it would break if you pushed it open more than half-way, your shoulders were hunched as you hurried across the room, and then as you sat down you slumped your back into a half-circle. In fact," said our trainer, "your whole manner suggests that you are ashamed of yourself, afraid of any one noticing you—all that has to be changed."

Alice, who considered herself pretty good beside us beginners, went out next. The way she came in was just the reverse of Freda, but somehow irritating.

She held one hand on her hip, the other—thumb and middle finger stiffly poised—on her chest.

"No wonder you got the sack," remarked the tyrant, "you've about as much grace of movement as a wax figure. Muscle and finger exercises for you. And you bounce up and down as you walk—a trait of badly trained mannequins. When I've made you stop showing off when you're showing clothes—when you look like a natural human being instead of what you imagine is a mannequin—you'll know your job."

I came next, and—summarised—was made aware for the first time that I didn't know how to walk or sit down, that I had a habit of winding my legs around each other until they looked like the roots of a tree; that I held my head down and looked at the floor, that I looked



This is wrong:

She walks from the thigh instead of the hip; her pose is awkward and affected.

Hip-power

By now we were all thoroughly enjoying the show-up of each other's faults, and I felt sorry for the plump little widow.

bad-tempered and turned my toes out too much.

For getting into dresses without smudging them with make-up or character of clothes.

Her shoulders swayed from side to side as she walked—a bustling movement; she edged her way on to the chair as if it were very hot and the seating had to be taken gradually. Her fingers were clenched.

The trainer, kind and wise, made no comment. Instead she said, "We'll now learn to walk. You have to move from the hip instead of—as all of you do—from the thigh."

She showed us how, if you move from the thigh, the line of your dress is creased across the front; yet if the forward spring starts from the hip, the line of skirt from waist to hem is unbroken.

PRACTISING this, we were made to walk round the room, up and down stairs with telephone books balanced on our heads—this to ensure that the balance of weight was on the spine.

Then, to sit down without either clumping up in a lump or sitting ungracefully—to acquire naturally the habit of putting the right foot a little behind the left (like the beginning of a curtsey) before letting our weight down into the chair (and into the seating space, not on the edge or half-way up the back of an armchair).

They're easy

THE exercises we had to do every day were easy—calculated to make the body supple and unself-conscious without enlarging muscles.

For control of the leg and feet muscles: to walk along, with bare feet picking up pencils with our toes.

To hold our heads properly, rolling off the head like the waist exercise.

The little widow had thick ankles which had to be massaged and bandaged up every night. They have lost their fatness already.

Undie rules

JUST like school again, we had to wear specially planned underclothes.

Regulations were that if we wore a woollen vest it must go under our elastic girdles so as not to ruck up. Brassiere tops only if necessary. Trunks—not legged knickers—that, cut on the cross, fitted close on the thigh.

The kind of suspenders that you twist the stocking through—so that there is absolutely no bulge. For under evening dresses: elastic panties which combine trunks and support.

Two undershirts of white or peach taffeta (not blue or green, because over white or light colours, these colours will give a dirty tone, whereas at most peach only glows through) cut on the bias; one short for day. Ground-length—for evening dresses.

Round the bottom of these a band of frilling to keep the dress from falling in below the knees.

For the widow, who needed a bit of condensing, a special slip which has an elastic panel across the back, and a shaped elastic lace border for evening dresses.

Parting lecture from our teacher was on the dangers of picking up bad habits—like picking off nail varnish, fidgeting with your elastic girdle (it wouldn't ruck up if you close the right one), foot jogging, combing loose hairs out to your collar (and leaving them there). These habits, she said, ruin the



This is right:

She walks from the hip so that the line of her dress is unbroken; her pose is natural and balanced.

Advice on Beauty

NEXT we were sent to a beauty consultant (who made no charge for giving advice). Freda, with her big eyes and bowed lips, was advised to give up using cheek rouge and to wear her hair in a band of curls all round her head (because it made her look more sophisticated—she is inclined to be school-prifish).

Alice learned that those fly-whisker eyebrows made her face look bald (I'd been wanting to tell her that). The widow, round faced with small—but brightly blue—eyes, had a course of face treatment that did her more good than a doctor's bill.

And I, taking my own advice, agreed that my worst fault was being too lazy to put on the best face I could manage.

As we worked up into the top forms, the lessons got a bit more technical. We learned how, in a flared skirt, you want to walk with a wide, liling stride—to make the most of the natural movement of the dress. That smaller, measured steps through a evening dress takes a slow walk.

Final Warning

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The bride was given away in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. Breyer, Manager of the Chattered Bank. She wore a powder blue morocan ensemble with navy blue accessories and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The duties of bridesmaid were undertaken by Miss Joan Brearley who wore a salmon pink gown with navy accessories and carried African daisies.

Mr. A. H. R. Butcher was best man.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, reception was held at Charter House, 17, Park Road.

The honeymoon is being spent at Baguio, P.I. The bride's going-away ensemble consisted of a green two-piece costume trimmed with fur worn with a brown hat, shoes, bag and gloves.

A PART from bananas being excellent food, they make some very good dishes and garnishes, and if these were to be collected in a single book you would be surprised how many different ones there are, not only sweet, but savoury, too.

Here are just a few. Banana Cream, jelly with slices of bananas floating attractively in it. Banana Fool, Banana Fritters, these are familiar to us all, but what about Banana Turnovers?

Banana Turnovers

HAVE some pastry and cut it into squares. Arrange some banana slices on one half, sprinkle them with a little sugar and lemon juice or spread lightly with strawberry jam, and fold the other half of the pastry over, damping and pinching together the edges. Bake them until done.

Bananas and Cream

NOT long ago I had this excellent dish at a friend's, but it had no name. You want a shallow fireproof dish, which you must butter lightly. Put into it your peeled and halved bananas. Sprinkle them with a little rum (this is not sweet is very good without it), and then sprinkle over plenty of brown Barbados sugar.

Put the dish into the oven, and let it stay there until the sugar has quite melted, then serve it out, with very cold whipped cream piled on top.

Banana Cream Pie

MAKE a flat case of your best pastry, and when it is cold fill it with overlapping sheets of bananas. Cover these with an ordinary boiled custard, essential, and then sprinkle over

sprinkle with a few drops of lime juice (fresh if possible) and pour in a glassful of sherry and orange juice (half and half).

Bake the bananas in a hot oven,

pasting them well with the liquid.

These should be served cold.

Banana Salad

IN America they make a banana salad by cutting the banana flesh into cubes and letting them soak in an ordinary French dressing. Two parts olive oil, one part vinegar, salt and pepper.

They are then either served in a green salad as they are or put back into the banana skin (which must have been kept as whole as possible) and served up on the lettuce.

Sole Caprice

THIS is where bananas come in with fish. Have the sole, or lemon sole, filleted, roll these in egg and then in bread-crumbs and then grill them if possible or fry them in a little butter.

When they are served lay a long strip of fried banana upon each. Holland sauce should be handed separately.

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The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated, whilst appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lefford.

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SALAD

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The macaroni cheese (or make it with spaghetti if you would rather have something a little more delicate) can be eaten with a plain lettuce salad, a habit which you will find rather nice.

Beef with Bananas

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Film Clerk Says He Is An Earl But He's Been Too Busy To Worry About It



PRESENT EARL IS PUZZLED

STUDIES HIS FAMILY TREE

By GWYN LEWIS

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LOST PAPERS

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Agent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1936.

SPAIN ACCUSES GERMANY

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gentlemen do not possess this type of vessel.—Reuter.

NO REBEL SUBMARINES

Valencia, Nov. 24.
A later communiqué says the Italian and Germans have been patrolling the Spanish coasts since the beginning of the war in a manner "in variance with the duties neutrality imposes."

It is added that the submarine attacking the Cervantes must have been a foreign craft, since the rebels do not own any.—United Press.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

London, Nov. 23.
There has been most intense diplomatic activity here during the past 48 hours, believed to have been inspired by responsible reports that a German light cruiser and also a destroyer were in the vicinity of Cartagena at the time of the alleged attack by foreign war craft on the Spanish Government cruisers off that port.

The Spanish Ambassador, Señor Pablo de Azcárate, said that the latest Madrid advices indicated that Italian submarines were possibly responsible.

He said a technical investigation was proceeding aboard the cruiser Cervantes, which is said to have been struck by a torpedo.—United Press.

H.M.S. GLOWWORM REPORTS

London, Nov. 23.
News confirming the report that the Spanish cruiser Cervantes was seriously damaged yesterday comes from the destroyer, H.M.S. Glowworm, through a communiqué despatched at 9 a.m. Sunday.

At that hour the destroyer saw a big explosion in the cruiser which resulted in the vessel taking a heavy list, of from eight to ten degrees, and necessitated her being towed to harbour.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

TREATY VIOLATION

Paris, Nov. 23.
It is learned that France will cite provisions of the Washington Naval Treaty in the event of it being proved that German and Italian submarines "left" to the Rightists in Spain, are responsible for the attack on the Spanish warships off Cartagena.

Officials draw attention to the fact that Italian "junks" would be a direct violation of the treaty.—United Press.

Two cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Typhoid, and one case of Puerperal fever, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,710 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) \$107½ n.
Chartered Bank, £153 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23½ n.
Mercantile Bank, G. £147½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$265 b.
Union Ins., \$688 b.
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.
H. K. Fire, In., \$255 n.
Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$34 n.

Shipping.

Douglas \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$675 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Benz.), 113½/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$10½ n.
Docks etc.

Mining.

Kaihan Mining Ad., 13½/6 n.
Kauba, \$13.50 s.
Venzl Goldfield \$8 b.
Philippine Mining

Antarctica, P. 3.70

Atoks, P. 65
Bagnio Gold, P. 27
Balaton Min., P. 15½
Benguet Consols, P. 15½
Benguet Expl., P. 16
Big Wedges, P. 39½
Consolidated Mines, 06½ cts. s.
Demonstrations, 1.41 cts. s.
Ipo Gold, P. 23
I. X. L. P. 1.60
Jilogs, P. 1.55
Minstrel Consol., P. 33
Northern Min., P. 17½
Paracel Guamus, P. 50
Salacot Min., P. 05½
San Mauricio, 4.35 cts. s.
Suyoc Consols, P. 46
United Paracel, P. 1.30

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H. K. Landa, \$38½ s.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9½ b.
H. K. Realities, \$5.50 n.

Chines Estates, \$7.8 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.
China Dobenture Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utility.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.45 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$92½ b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), 25 n.

China Lights, \$13.65 b.

China Lights, (new), \$10½ n.
H. K. Electric, \$52½ b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$28½ b.
Telephone (new), \$9.75 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$22.20 n.
Cement, \$11.20 b.

H. K. Repet., \$3.40 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$21 b.
Watson, \$4.85 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6½ n.

Sinceros, \$3 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Sh. \$12 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$82 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.
Zoong Sings, \$21 n.

Hing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.
Constructions (old), \$1½ cts.
Constructions (new), 42½ cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$5.30 n.

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92½ n.

H. K. Govt, 4% Loan 8% prn.

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H. K. Govt, 3½% Loan 9% prn.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC PROBED

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deaths of eight little children; and our sympathy with the parents who have suffered this inconsolable loss is deeper than any words of mine can express.

A number of the bereaved have sent me a request, which has been published in the Press, for the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry with the object of ascertaining the answer to four questions. It is because I feel myself in a position to answer those four questions as well as could any Commission of Inquiry, and without the inherent delay, that I have decided to make a statement supplementary to the Report of the Director of Medical Services.

SOURCE OF INFECTION.

The first of the question is "What was the source of the infection?" Inasmuch as the food and drink consumed by the patients prior to their illness was not analysed, and was not subsequently available for analysis, the source can never be proved. Those who are conversant with the limitations of inductive logic and with scientific method will recognise that from obtainable data there can emerge nothing more than reasonable inference. From the data on which the Director of Medical Services has based paragraph 14 of his Report I have inferred, exercising my reason to the best of my care and conscience, that the main immediate source of infection lay to milk (probably in a single batch of milk) supplied from the Farm Depot of the Dairy Farm, Lee and Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

What may have infected the milk seems to me a problem incapable of solution by a Commission of Inquiry; it requires rather active prosecution and technical investigation; and this is already being prosecuted along three main lines: (a) search for a common carrier of the disease among those who manipulate the milk, (b) search for possible contamination by water, and (c) search for possible opportunities for contamination by flies.

NURSERY MILK. The second question is: "Whether the Dairy Farm Company's 'Nursery Milk' was pasteurised prior to the epidemic?" The answer is in the negative. Since the 15th November, however, the Company has pasteurised all its deliveries.

The third question is: "Whether any or all of the deaths could have been prevented had the authorities taken immediate precautions when the epidemic was first notified on or about the 7th November, 1936." The answer is again in the negative. The epidemic was not in fact notified, because dysentery is not a notifiable disease; but, even if it had been, such notification could not have prevented fatalities which have been confined to children who were taken ill on the 8th November and to one connected case.

POSSIBLE ACTION.

The fourth and last question is as to "whether any action is contemplated by Government to prevent a recurrence of this or any other type of epidemic." I am not prepared at this juncture to state that any particular measure is contemplated, for that would imply a decision has already been taken. I do state, however, that certain measures are under consideration and will form the subject of early reference to my Executive Council. One is the compulsory pasteurisation of milk. I am aware that there is some medical opinion against it, and the pros and cons will need to be carefully weighed; and they will be carefully weighed. In the meantime, the only pasteurisation plant known to me in this Colony, that of the Dairy Farm Company, is, as I have already stated, being applied to all their deliveries.

Another measure under my consideration is for the statutory notifiability of dysentery. Arguments against it emerge from the Report now on the table; nevertheless the question must be thrashed out before a definite conclusion is reached.

Thirdly, I am determined to prosecute any line of precaution compatible with common sense and with our financial resources, which may be indicated by the results of the threefold investigation which I have already adumbrated, and which may be summed up in the three words carriers, water and flies.

WORDS OF CAUTION.

In conclusion, I feel it my duty to utter a few words of caution. Public analysis of all food and drink is impossible; it can only be an analysis of samples and, whatever the method and frequency of selection employed, the samples can never be representative of the whole supply.

Secondly, the results of analysis, and still more of bacteriological examination, do not come to hand until after the substances asked for particulars of cases coming under their care. Some 200 notices were issued. Instructions were issued to Health Officers and Bacteriologists, to examine dairy workers in a search for carriers.

13. It was arranged that the Health Officer should issue daily communiques to the press.

14. The following are some of the facts in connection with the epidemic:

1. The organism causing the infection has been identified in many of the cases as the Bacterium dysenteriae of Shiga.

2. With few exceptions the cases were European children aged from 8½ months to 10 years.

3. The majority of cases came from Kowloon, the remainder with two exceptions lived on the Peak. There were almost no cases among the considerable population living at the eastern end of Victoria.

4. Twelve cases are reported to have first shown symptoms on the 8th instant and eleven on the 9th. Thereafter the numbers declined, not more than five being reported on any one day.

5. Of the 23 cases taken ill on the 8th and 9th November all had consumed milk derived from one dairy.

6. The milk supplied by this dairy and delivered to Kowloon and

the term dysentery is merely a designation embracing a symptom complex but not indicating some particular disease or distinct etiology". In other words, "Dysentery" is the passage of blood and mucus from the rectum which symptoms may be due to a number of factors causing irritation and inflammation of the large bowel.

2. The principal forms of dysentery caused by parasites are:

a. Bacterial—causing bacillary dysentery and due to the Flexner bacillus, or the Shiga bacillus.

b. Protozoal—causing amoebic dysentery and due to the Entamoeba histolytica.

c. Helminthic—caused by several varieties of Bilharzia.

3. Both bacillary and amoebic dysentery are endemic in Hongkong. Not being notifiable, the total number of cases diagnosed clinically is unknown, but from the returns of the Government hospitals and the Bacteriological Institute some indication of the types prevalent can be obtained. From the returns issued by the Institute it will be seen that more than three-fourths of the cases diagnosed clinically as dysentery were due neither to bacillary bacilli nor to amoebae.

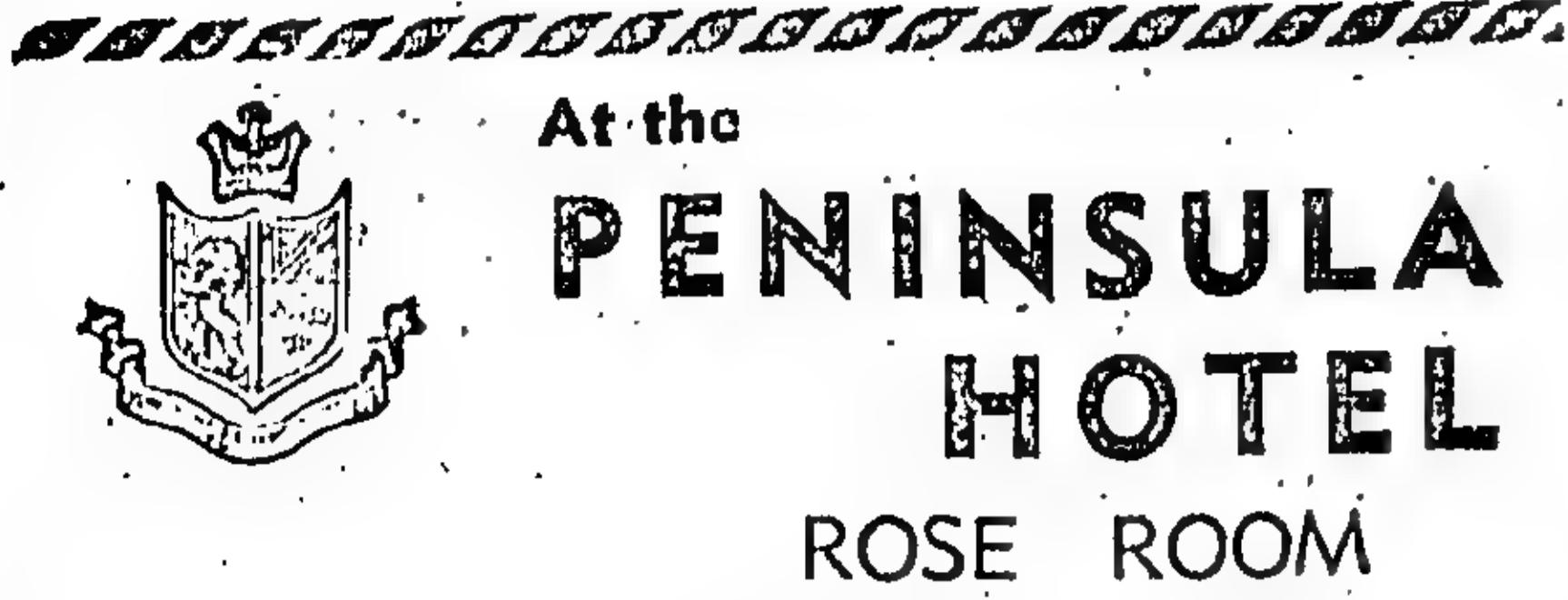
4. In 1935 specimens from 702 cases diagnosed clinically as "dysentery" were sent to the Bacteriological Institute for examination. Of these 152 or 21.65 per cent, proved to be bacillary dysentery and 19 or 2.70 per cent, amoebic dysentery. 531 or 75.50 per cent were negative for either the dysentery bacilli or the amoebae. Of bacillary cases 77.6 per cent were Flexner type, 16.42 per cent Schmitz type, and 5.07 per cent, Entamoeba type.

5. The *versus* majority of cases diagnosed in Hongkong as dysentery are, then, not caused by either bacterial or protozoal organisms and therefore are not factors of epidemiological importance.

6. Because of the number of diseases involved and the comparative rarity of complete laboratory examinations, epidemiologists are of opinion that dysentery should not ordinarily be included in the list of notifiable diseases. It is not a notifiable disease under the International Sanitary Convention and it is not notifiable in India, in Malaya or in Hongkong.

7. Because the term covers such a number of diseases, the nature of which cannot be determined without careful laboratory examination, enquiry into a "dysentery" epidemic entails much more work of an analytical and deductive nature than an enquiry into an epidemic produced by one specific organism such as typhoid or diphtheria. In each case of dysentery the cause of the symptom must be ascertained after which the cases have to be grouped and finally by a process of analysis and deduction an attempt made to trace the source of infection.

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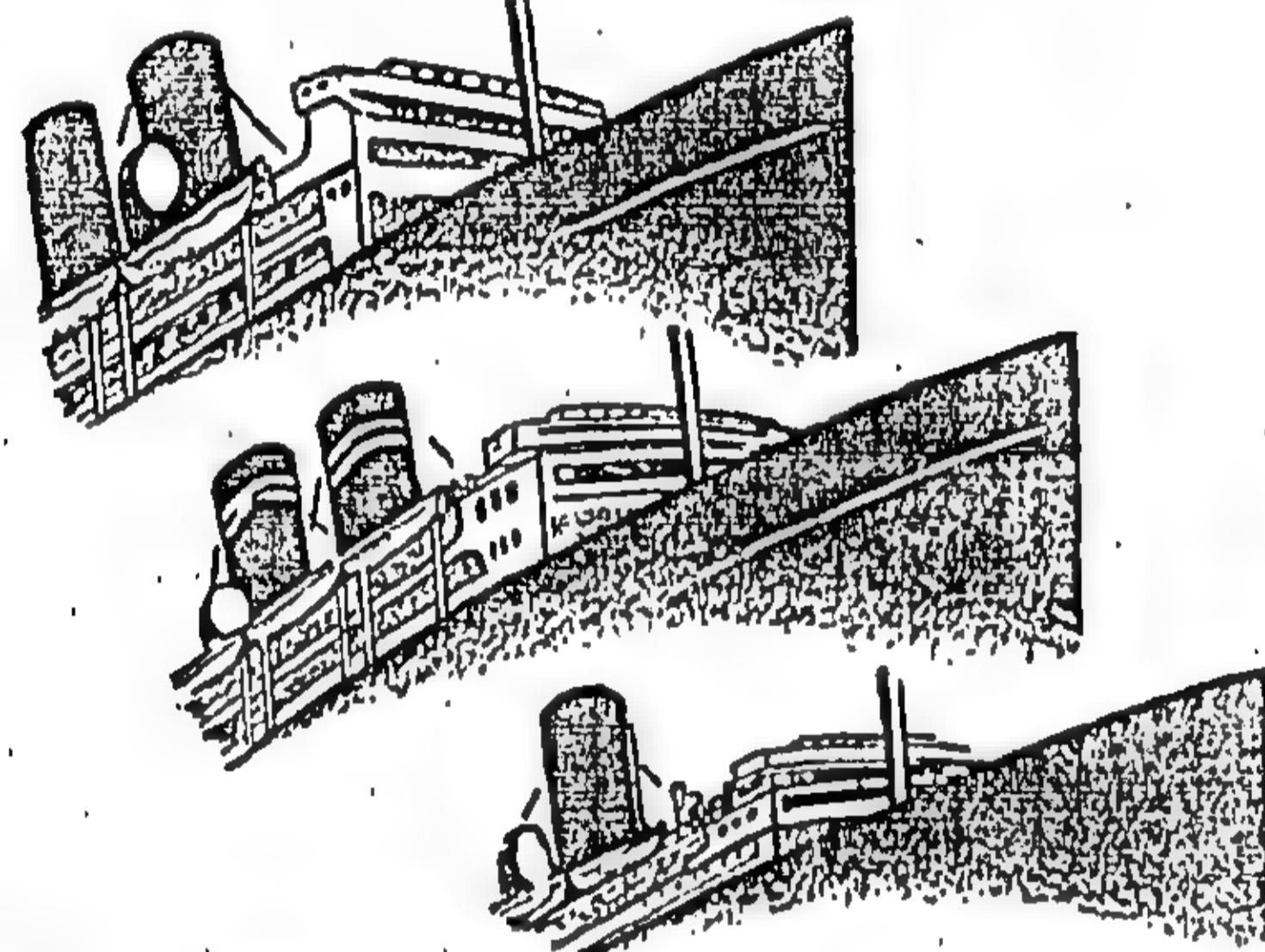


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**DEMONSTRATION WITH
A TORCH**

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the trial of Li Wong, 37, tailor, and Li Ping-sang, alias Li Yuen-tui, on a charge of robbing Lei Kiu, muleteer, of two silver bangles, a silver chain, a coat, six chickens and a duck, on the night of September 10.

Before the case was resumed this morning, Judge and Jury adjourned to a strong room for the purpose of experimenting whether or not a man flashing a torch in a dark place could be seen. Witnesses for the Crown had alleged at the previous hearing that they identified accused as the robbers through the rays of a torch held by one of them.

The case was tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following Jury: Messrs. E. L. Smith (Foreman), A. H. Ismail, T. C. Ellinott, F. H. de Carvalho, J. B. Amouquin, Yuen Kok-yui, and L. Bones.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and accused, who pleaded not guilty, were not legally represented.

After Detective-Sergeant C. H. Goodwin had stated that the highest point of the crook was six feet six inches, first accused made the following statement from the dock: "I am falsely accused. I have never committed the armed robbery as alleged. No robber would be so foolish as to bring a torch with him so that the inmates could identify him properly. I deny the allegations that I was holding two iron bars, one in each hand. The police have been to my house on no less than three occasions, and nothing incriminating was found. I swear that if I had committed the crime as alleged, my children would not be prospero. I would not be so poor and in rags if I had committed the robbery."

His Lordship: It depends on the success of the robbery.

TELLING LIES

Second accused said: "Although I am poor, I am honest. I have a wife and children to look after. I make my living by cutting fire-wood, and although it is not a pleasant job, I still enjoy it as I do not want to rob people. The witnesses for the prosecution had deposed that I had a torch in one hand and a chopper in the other. The police have been to my place and no torch or chopper was found. The witnesses were telling lies; all they said was nonsense. I swear by God that if I had committed the robbery, I should have no remorse even if my family were annihilated. I was sleeping in my house on the night of the alleged robbery. I am falsely accused."

Prosecutor called a man named Li Luk as his witness, for the purpose of establishing an alibi.

Accused: Did you not sleep in my house on the night of the alleged robbery?

Witness: You are telling lies. I did not go to your place until three days later.

BAD CHOICE

His Lordship (to accused): He's a bad choice. He has let you down. In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship told the jury that the case was a simple one, as the sole issue was one of identification.

The jury, he said, must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused were the robbers as alleged by the prosecution. On the night of the robbery it was very dark, and, according to the witnesses for the Crown, they could not see anything. One of the witnesses had said there were two men, while the other stated there was only one... a considerable divergence. There was no evidence of any concerted action by the accused; as one was arrested in Pokfulam and the other in Shaukiwan and on thievish days.

Both accused had persistently denied having committed the crime, and, furthermore, none of the missing property was found in their homes.

Continuing, his Lordship said the witnesses might have made an honest mistake in identifying the accused. They had a little demonstration in the strong room and the jury were given an opportunity of finding out whether or not a person flashing a torch in a dark place could be identified.

His Lordship concluded by reminding the jury that it was on the strength of the prosecution and not on the weakness of the defence that conviction must rest. "I say this," said his Lordship, "because of the unfortunate choice of witness by the second accused in an attempt to establish an alibi."

The jury retired for about five minutes, after which they returned with verdicts of not guilty.

**NON-INTERVENTION
COMMITTEE
FURTHER MEETING
IN LONDON**

London, Nov. 23.—The twelfth meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain was held at the Foreign Office this evening.

The sub-Committee had under consideration the conclusions submitted by their technical advisers on certain questions which had referred to them at their last meeting. Members of the Sub-Committee agreed to obtain as soon as possible the views of their respective Governments on these technical questions, with a view to their further consideration at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on Friday.—British Wireless.

**DROVE CAR
WHILST DRUNK**

**HEAVY FINE ON
EUROPEAN**

Ernest Peter Humphreys, aged 21, accountant, was fined \$200 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on pleading guilty to a charge of having driven a private car on November 14 whilst under the influence of drink, to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control, at Gap Road.

Mr. D. Brittain Evans appeared for the defence, and tendered a plea of guilty.

Explaining the circumstances of the case, Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said that about 10 p.m. on November 14, defendant drove his car eastwards along Gap Road. He had just passed the signal light at the bottom of Stubbs Road when he knocked down two Chinese, who were walking one behind the other. The rearmed man was dressed in white clothing, and the men were walking on the left side of the road. Defendant stopped his car about 30 yards beyond the point where the men had been knocked down, got out of his car and went back to the injured people.

At this moment, a police inspector appeared on the scene and he saw defendant trying to assist the men, but defendant himself was obviously finding great difficulty in standing upright. The whole party was then taken to No. 2 Police Station, and the injured men removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Continuing, Inspector Saunders said that defendant appeared to be drunk when he saw him, and defendant was sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he was examined by a medical officer.

NASTY INJURIES

One of the injured men, Chan Luk, aged 51, had a big cut on the top of his head necessitating about half-a-dozen stitches in hospital, and also received an injury to his leg. The other man, Yu Tai, had lesser injuries, but he was rather badly hurt on the legs and shoulders.

Inspector Saunders asked that the maximum penalty be imposed on defendant on the charge of drunkenness. The police were withdrawing the second charge of driving without due care and caution against defendant. The traffic Inspector suggested that compensation of \$50 be given to Chan Luk and \$25 in the case of Yu Tai. The older man would not be able to work for some time, he added.

Defendant had been driving in Hongkong since December, 1935, and had a previous conviction for driving without due care and caution in Nathan Road when he was fined \$15.

Speaking in mitigation of the offence, Mr. Evans asked that his Worship take into consideration defendant's age. He had been in Hongkong since August last year, and was employed by an engineering company for over three and a half years, most of which had been spent in Shanghai.

BEER AND CHAMPAGNE

Defendant was a person who was deeply interested in games, and on the day in question, he had taken a light tiffin, and had played rugby football later in the afternoon. After the game, defendant changed and went to a reception at which he had several glasses of champagne. He later made the fatal mistake of putting beer on top of champagne at the Hongkong Hotel. There defendant had drunk four or five beers. He then went out and ordered some food at a restaurant, but left before eating any.

Mr. Evans said he thought it was an established fact that when a person had five or more drinks, a devil possesses him, and he feels that he is not only able to drive a car, but able to drive it better than ever before. When defendant got into his car, therefore, he felt fully capable of driving, and appeared to have got as far as Gap Road where he collided with the two Chinese.

Defendant made a frank admission that he was drunk, and Mr. Evans asked that he be taken into consideration. He also asked his Worship to consider the amount of publicity which had been accorded defendant in such a small place like Hongkong. A poster had appeared in one of the European papers, he added, to the effect that a young European was being charged, and people had bought the paper to see who it was. Counsel asked that a substantial, but not the maximum, fine be imposed, and said that defendant was very willing to agree to the compensation suggested by Inspector Saunders.

His Worship ordered that Chan Luk be given \$50 compensation, and Yu Tai \$25. In imposing the fine on defendant, he said the question of suspending defendant's driving licence should be considered. He had also taken into consideration that defendant had given no trouble to the police.

**THE CORONATION
CINEMA RECORD
POSSIBLE**

London, Nov. 23.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, replying to a House of Commons question, said the question of making a cinema record of the Coronation and televising the ceremony was under consideration.—British Wireless.

SOLDIER PASSES ON

Washington, Nov. 24.—Major-General Chase Wilmot Kennedy, one of the most distinguished of the United States' Army officers, having seen active service in Cuba, the Philippines, Alaska, France and Panama, died to-day, after a long retirement.—United Press.

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BRITAIN'S ARMED OBLIGATIONS

In view of the troubled situation in Europe, Mr. Anthony Eden has clarified the position, so far as Britain is concerned, by his clear-cut statement showing precisely what the nation's military commitments are towards other Continental countries. Apart from the permanent obligation to defend the Motherland and the Empire generally against all aggressors, Mr. Eden stated that British arms might be used in defence of France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression, and they might—and, if a new Western European settlement can be reached, would—be used in defence of Germany were she the victim of such aggression by any of the signatories of such a settlement. The obligation towards France and Belgium is contained, of course, in the Locarno Pact, which is a treaty of mutual guarantee, operative only in the case of unprovoked aggression by any of the parties thereto against another signatory. It is not generally appreciated that Britain had a precisely similar commitment in respect of Germany until that nation denounced the pact. The reason given for Germany's denunciation of that agreement was that it had lost its significance, and practically ceased to exist, owing to the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Pact. Germany was later invited to submit her case on the Franco-Russian understanding to the Hague Court, but Herr Hitler voiced the attitude of Germans when he declared that "we are not going to be dragged round international courts, for no international court has the same responsibility towards the German people as I have." Since that time, Britain has made every effort to bring the Locarno Powers together with a view to devising a new series of mutual assistance pacts open to all such Powers, and it is no fault of hers that hitherto no success has been attained in this direction. The vital point which emerges from Mr. Eden's latest speech, however, is that Britain is willing and anxious to enter into an understanding to replace the Locarno Treaty, under terms which would mean aid for Germany as well as the other signatories in the event of any of them being subjected to un-

"ETON is one of the few democratic institutions left," said Lord Castlerosse recently. BUT it produces a good many

YOUNG SNOBS

—charming ones, though, says

CLIVE GRAHAM

"SCUG," or "a bit of a wet." Those two synonymous schoolboy slang phrases are enough to damn any boy at Eton.

No matter whether he is the son of a duke or of a millionaire film magnate, in the Eleven or in the Eighth.

It will be some time before the new boy, bewildered by the first three weeks of his first "half" (i.e., term), will discover the significance of these phrases which shape every Etonian's outlook on life.

DURING that time he is sizing up the other "fellows" in his House and they are forming their independent opinion of him. His school work is overshadowed. One must learn the different colours of the caps awarded for prowess at games, discover where the Houses are situated, and know the names of the various big noises.

One must also ascertain how to drop an egg into a saucepan without breaking it, how to deal with Mr. Heinz's 57 varieties, how to fill hot water bottles without being scalded, and how to light a fire.

WHEN he has been at Eton a fortnight the new boy starts to "fag." He is appointed to a "fag master," whom he has to valet. Whenever any member of the "Library"—the oligarchy that runs the House—shouts "Boy!" he has to run towards the noise.

If he is last in the queue that forms two deep outside the door of the boy who has shouted, he is chosen to do whatever is desired. Maybe go to the school stores and get half a dozen eggs. Maybe to take a note to a neighbouring friend or some boots down town to be repaired.

If he bungles the job badly, "Boy" will be called again about half-past seven in the evening. There will be a scamper and a knock at the library door. The offending fag will be called in.

A scene such as this will ensue.

Captain of the House standing, other members of the library (about five of them) lounging in armchairs. "Graham, what happened to that note I asked you to take round to Smith major?"

"I am very sorry, sir, I lost my way."

"You ought to know your way by this time. You're damned idle. There is no excuse. We're going to beat you."

So down one goes and one is beaten. If one is not a scug one comes out of the library, shakes one's fist, uses the worst swear words one knows, and dives into a sympathetic friend's room declaring in the same breath how hard you were hit and how little it hurt.

The library usually takes a special delight in beating any notable fag. When the Duke of Gloucester was a fag at Eton he was not spared. The members of the library would afterwards shout across to friends in an adjoining House, "We've beaten Henry-to-night!"—recall with regret the fact that the future Earl of Derby was one of my fags, and that I never beat him. The worst thing that ever happened to him was that I made him taste a mixture that had been sent to me by a practical joker. The contents were particularly odious. Young Stanley had to stay in bed for three days.

THE ambition that is inculcated into every new boy during his first half is not to get into Sixth Form or be Captain of the Eleven, but to get into "Pop." This is the Etonian Club of good fellows. The qualifications are a certain amount of prestige in school affairs, definite athletic achievements, and the ability to be always on the right footing with the right people. Brains are unimportant.

Pop, this goal of every young Etonian, has a membership of between 20 and 30 and a spirit of fellowship that is unequalled in any other club anywhere. To be a member of Pop is to enjoy a halcyon existence. One wears special waistcoats, has wax seals on one's top-hat, numerous privileges of unrivalled authority. In one's own limited world one is a king.

ETONIANS, of course, are snobs. They are taught at Eton to be snobs. Not among themselves, but towards boys at those "inferior" schools such as Harrow, Charterhouse, Uppingham, and so on.

We were taught to be proud of Eton, and honoured to be educated there. Most of us were, and still are. One result was this spirit of patronising condescension. Another result was



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notable fag...."

**13 YEAR OLD LORD
LASCLELLS**
is a fag this "half"

reaction. The debating societies this half will be discussing the troubles in Spain. I am sure capitalist fathers would be astounded to hear some of the views taken by their sons.

The political opinions of the young Eton intelligentsia are

*Snob. Person with exaggerated respect for social position or wealth.

for the most part coloured brightly red. A 19-year-old Etonian friend of mine recently horrified his staunch Tory family by announcing that he intended to stand as Socialist candidate at the next local election. He sincerely meant what he was saying. I myself remember writing a most sympathetic letter to Maxton over some setback that had befallen the ILP.

We used to condemn Conservatism and incidentally the system that enabled our fathers and mothers to pay for us to be at Eton as "old fashioned." Many were the debates on the Russian Five-Year Plan. Politics is a subject encouraged at Eton. But then so are football, history, languages, rowing, rackets, cricket, chemistry.

The average Etonian is trained to be a dilettante. He leaves Eton schooled for no profession. He becomes a soldier, politician, policeman, stockbroker, tea-taster, estate agent, barrister, lounge lizard, journalist, and heaven knows what else. And in nine cases out of ten he is a delightful and charming man, delightfully vague, charmingly casual.

**How Many Germs
Has A Fly?**

TWO scientists recently examined 400 house flies to determine how important that common insect really is in the spread of germs. Securing flies from all sorts of places they found that the average number of bacteria carried per fly was more than 1,000,000 according to the American Institute of Sanitation.

Inspectors taken from the garbage cans and other obviously insanitary places carried as many as 6,000,000 germs each.

Under the microscope the fly appears like an animated feather duster. The legs and body are covered with fine hairs which carry countless germs from place to place. Each of its six legs have two hairy pads in which a sticky fluid is secreted.

ed. By means of these adhesive pads on its foot a fly can perform the novel trick of walking upside down on a ceiling.

But those pads, so useful to the fly in defying gravitation, pick up all sorts of bacteria as the scavenger walks along.

A single fly may alight on a dozen objects in a few minutes and leave an unseen trail of germs that would astonish the eye of a house-wife. The insect literally sheds germs with every step it takes.

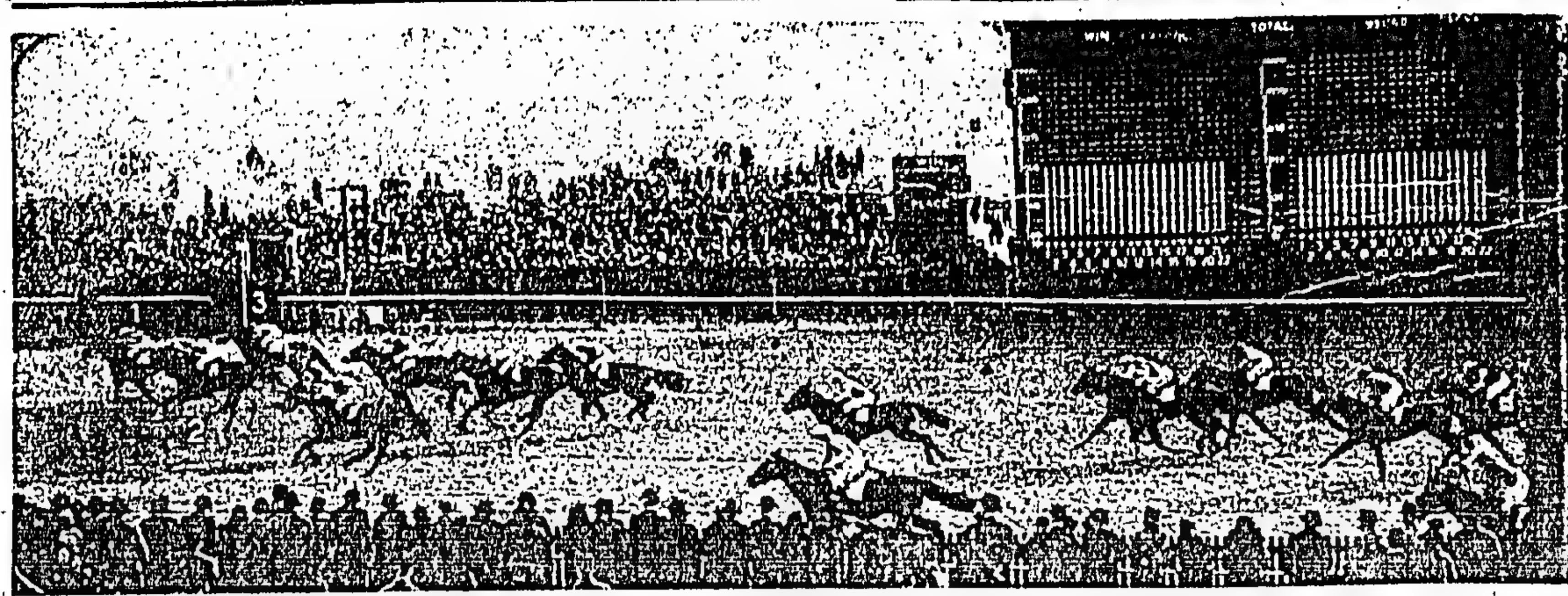
If a clean glass plate about two inches in diameter is lightly brushed with a sterile gelatine solution and a fly is caused to walk over the plate in a few hours the foot prints of the fly will be seen plainly under the microscope by the many colonies of bacteria that grew from the germs deposited from the feet of the fly.

**Did you know
your language?**

(See Column 2.)

1. Carte.
2. Grille.
3. Tynwald.
4. Greaves.
5. Seismograph.
6. Horripilation.

HOW HONGKONG LADIES LOST £30,000.



The finish of the Cambridgeshire, which cost two Hongkong ladies £30,000 when Finalist, the horse which they drew in the Irish Sweep, just failed to run a place. But Sir Abe Bailey's colt Dan Bulger rejoiced thousands of backers all over Britain by winning the Handicap, starting second favourite, he won by two lengths from Daytona and Laureat II. Finalist was fourth and the French horse, Tempest II, fifth. It was the first Cambridgeshire win for Tommy Weston, Dan Bulger's jockey.

London Newspapers Comment On "Telegraph's" Interview

LORD ROTHERMERE IN THE FAR EAST Response To Plea For Aid To British Ships

LORD ROTHERMERE'S exclusive interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph" last month was published almost verbatim in the London "Daily Mail" and excited considerable interest in the metropolis.

In his interview Lord Rothermere drew attention to the urgent need for Government aid for British trade and shipping to the Far East, and his sentiments were warmly applauded by everyone in Britain who have real knowledge of the grave dangers threatening this commerce.

In welcoming the decision of the British Government to send Mr. William Kirkpatrick, former Conservative M.P. for Preston, on a special mission to study conditions on the spot, Lord Rothermere told the "Telegraph" representative:

I am quite sure that he will come to the same conclusion as mine—that unless aid on a considerable scale is given to British shipping and British trade there will be no British exports to the great markets of China and Japan in five years.

FASTER MAIIS

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who will be the representative in China of the Export Credits Guarantee Department, and will be concerned with the promotion of British trade, said when the interview was shown to him: "It is very fine thing to know that Lord Rothermere is taking a personal interest in this tremendously important question and his help will be a great encouragement in the mission I am about to undertake."

"The provision of fast transport both for passengers and goods—



MR. W. M. KIRKPATRICK, M.P.
and, I would add, for mails—is one of the problems that I propose specially to study.

British traders have to meet the competition of goods from the United States, carried in fast ships direct from that country to the ports of China and Japan, and everything possible must be done to remove the disadvantage which Great Britain suffers."

CANAL DUES

Mr. Kirkpatrick will be leaving London for Hongkong and China at the beginning of December. Before sailing, he will be consulting ship-

GLADYS COOPER DIVORCED

Carlisle, Nov. 5.

AN admission by Miss Gladys Cooper that she was in love with another man was mentioned at Carlisle Assizes to-day when her husband, Sir Neville Pearson, Bt., was granted a decree nisi against her.

Mr. Philip Merivale, an actor, was cited as co-respondent. Neither he nor Miss Cooper was represented.

Sir Neville's case was that he lived happily with Miss Cooper, whom he married in June 1928 at Dorking, until January 1934, when she went to the United States to act in a play in New York.

On her return her attitude was completely changed. Eventually a decree nisi was drawn up and his wife went to the United States again.

Later he received a letter in which his wife stated that she was in love with another man whom she wanted to marry.

Evidence was given that Miss Cooper and Mr. Merivale stayed together at the Seawell Hotel, Rosthwaite, Cumberland, in August.

Sir Neville Pearson asked for custody of the child of the marriage, Sandy, now nearly seven, but was willing for her to live with her mother at present.

Mr. Justice Findlay granted custody and costs against Mr. Merivale.

MUTINOUS MILITIA CAPTURED SURROUNDED BY LOYAL TROOPS

Tientsin, Nov. 24.
The four hundred mutinous East Hopei militiamen who carried out a daring holdup of a train between Shantung and Tongshan on Friday, have been surrounded by Chinese and Japanese troops, and have surrendered and laid down their arms.

Major Furuta, commander of the Japanese gendarmerie at Tongshan, who was reported to have committed har-kiri on assuming responsibility for the breakdown of the arrangements for the transfer of the mutineers from Chiaochi to Tongshan, was not fatally injured, although he is expected to die. He has been transferred to Shantung, where his wife and three children are at his side.

DEFENCE DISCUSSION

London, Nov. 23.
In accordance with the understanding given by the Prime Minister during the defence debate in the House of Commons, a deputation of private Conservative members, headed by Mr. Winston Churchill, was received by Mr. Baldwin this afternoon, and a confidential discussion on details of the defence programme took place.—*British Witness*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MOST NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE WORLD IS HONESTY AND MORAL TRUTH.—Earl of Shaftesbury.

Thursday, November 20, being Thanksgiving Day, the Hongkong Hotel are arranging a special Thanksgiving Dinner in the traditional manner.

For disobeying a traffic signal whilst riding a tricycle at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street yesterday, Au Lam, 18, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Defendant was on bail.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week-ended November 14, shows the following cases of infectious disease—Plague—Colombia 2 cases. Cholera—Calcutta 13 cases, Madras 6 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 5 cases, Chittagong 1 case. Small-pox—Rangoon 4 cases, Bombay, Moulmein, Phnom-Penh and Shanghai one case each.

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4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. "Don Juan" (Tone Poem), Op. 20 (Richard Strauss).

7.17 p.m. Three Songs by John McCormick (Tenor).

1. An old Sacred Lullaby (Corner, arr. Liddic). 2. Green Isle of Erin (Bingham, arr. Roseckel). 3. The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Three Dance Numbers by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio. Old Favourites by Pompino Villa (Piano).

1. St. Louis Blues. 2. Time on my hands. 3. After you've gone. 4. Body and Soul. 5. I got Rhythm.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London—"The General Post Office." A Radio-Dramatic Study of its history and development, and an impression of its work to-day. Compiled by George Wright and Felix Felton.

8.50 p.m. Selection from "The Flower of Hawaii" (Abraham).

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Relay of the Band of The 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. From the Officers' Mess, Murry Barracks.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

TROOPS PROTECT STEAMER

UNLOADING CARGO IN MEXICO PORT

AGITATORS ARE ROUNDED UP

San Francisco, Nov. 23.
Mexican Federal troops have been mobilised at the docks at Ensenada, California, in order to prevent interference with the unloading of the Grace Steamship Company's liner Santa Elena.

This step was taken after five American maritime strike leaders had been rounded up and "requested" to return across the border.

Meanwhile, the Masters, Mates and Pilots headquarters and the Washington Maritime Engineers Beneficial Association has ordered all members to strike, except captains.

The first response to the order occurred in the Gulf ports, where the deck and engineer officers struck on all American ships, taking up eight vessels at Houston and five at Galveston.

However, the officers of both Unions at Houston have declared that the walk-out is not connected with the rank and file of the seamen's strike. The officers are demanding a wage increase of \$25 per month, with \$1.25 for overtime.—United Press.

CONVENTION DECISIONS

Tampa (Fla.), Nov. 23.
The Resolutions Committee of the American Federation of Labour, at the convention being held here, has approved the Council's suspension of the C.I.O. Union and also empowered the Council to call a special convention later, in the event of peace efforts failing.

The convention shouted approval of a resolution designed to strengthen the proposed legislation requiring Federal licensing of corporations engaged in Inter-State commerce, along the lines of the N.R.A.

The convention also demanded the passage of the O'Mahoney Bill, in addition to "essential features" enforcing higher labour standards in some ways stronger than the N.R.A.—United Press.

NEW CHARGES D'AFFAIRES

Salamunen, Nov. 24.
General Faupi and Signor Cluttons, German and Italian Charge d'Affaires respectively, accredited to General Franco's Government, have arrived here to take up their posts.—Reuter.

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AN EASY WIN YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

J. H. Fingleton, who contributed \$6 to the Australian's mammoth score of \$44 for 8, against the M.C.C. in their present match.

Senior Shield Affair Will Be Heard On Wednesday

(By "Veritas")

The incident which led to the abandonment by the referee of Saturday's Senior Shield football match between Kowloon Chinese and Club, will come before the Emergency Committee for investigation to-morrow (Wednesday).

Yesterday, in commenting on the affair, I suggested that in the event of one of the clubs being found responsible for the abandonment, it could be treated under Rule 4 of the Senior rules.

It has since been pointed out that Rule 48 of the H.K.F.A. rules would operate in such a case, the rule being:—The Council shall have power to deal by suspension, whether permanent or for a stated period, fine or otherwise, as may be decided, with all violations of the Laws of the Game, the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the "Football Association" or of this Association, or any competition under the control or sanction of the Association, or of misconduct, on the part of any Club, player or official and to decide all disputes that may arise. No fine shall exceed twenty dollars. All fines shall be paid within fourteen days.

Business at the half-monthly meeting of the Directors' Association held at the Sports Club last evening was more or less routine, but one important decision was reached when it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the Association on Wednesday, December 10.

HOME RACING

Latest Prices For Manchester H'cap

London, Nov. 23. The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester November handicap:

Penny Royal, 7 to 1 0. Seabiscuit, 10 to 1 0, 100 to 9 1. Nightcap III, 10 to 1 0, 100 to 9 1. Free Fire, 12 to 1, 1 and 0. Chrysler II, 100 to 7 0, 100 to 0 1. Flam, 33 to 1, 1 and 0. Delete, 33 to 1, 1 and 0.—Reuter.

We have the pleasure to advise receipt of the following telegram from Messrs. Slazenger, Ltd., London.

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It is a great mistake to keep the foot firmly rooted to the ground, because this makes the body rigid and paralyzes the swing.
—Sir E. Holderness.

Australia To Lose Another Cricket Star

Brilliant Bowler Joining Cahn's Team

Sydney, N.S.W. The most successful bowler in first class cricket last season, Frank Ward, of South Australia, will be lost, early next year to Australian cricket. He has accepted an engagement to play with Sir Julian Cahn's team in England.

The news will come as a shock to Australian enthusiasts for Ward, who made a big advance under Bradman's captaincy last season, was generally considered to be a possibility for the coming Tests.

Ward took 59 wickets in his first season of first-class cricket, and this number was 13 more than the tally of the next leading bowler.

Alan Fairfax, the former international, was instrumental in getting Ward the position. Fairfax said that Sir Julian Cahn had asked him to select a left-hander and a slow bowler for him in Australia.

LEAVING FEBRUARY

Fairfax's choice has fallen on Jack of the Glebe Club, for the left-handed position.

They will leave Australia early in February of next year. They will meet Sir Julian Cahn's team in Colombo, and will then leave on a three months' tour of the Malay States. They will return to England, and will work and play for Sir Julian Cahn under a three years' contract.

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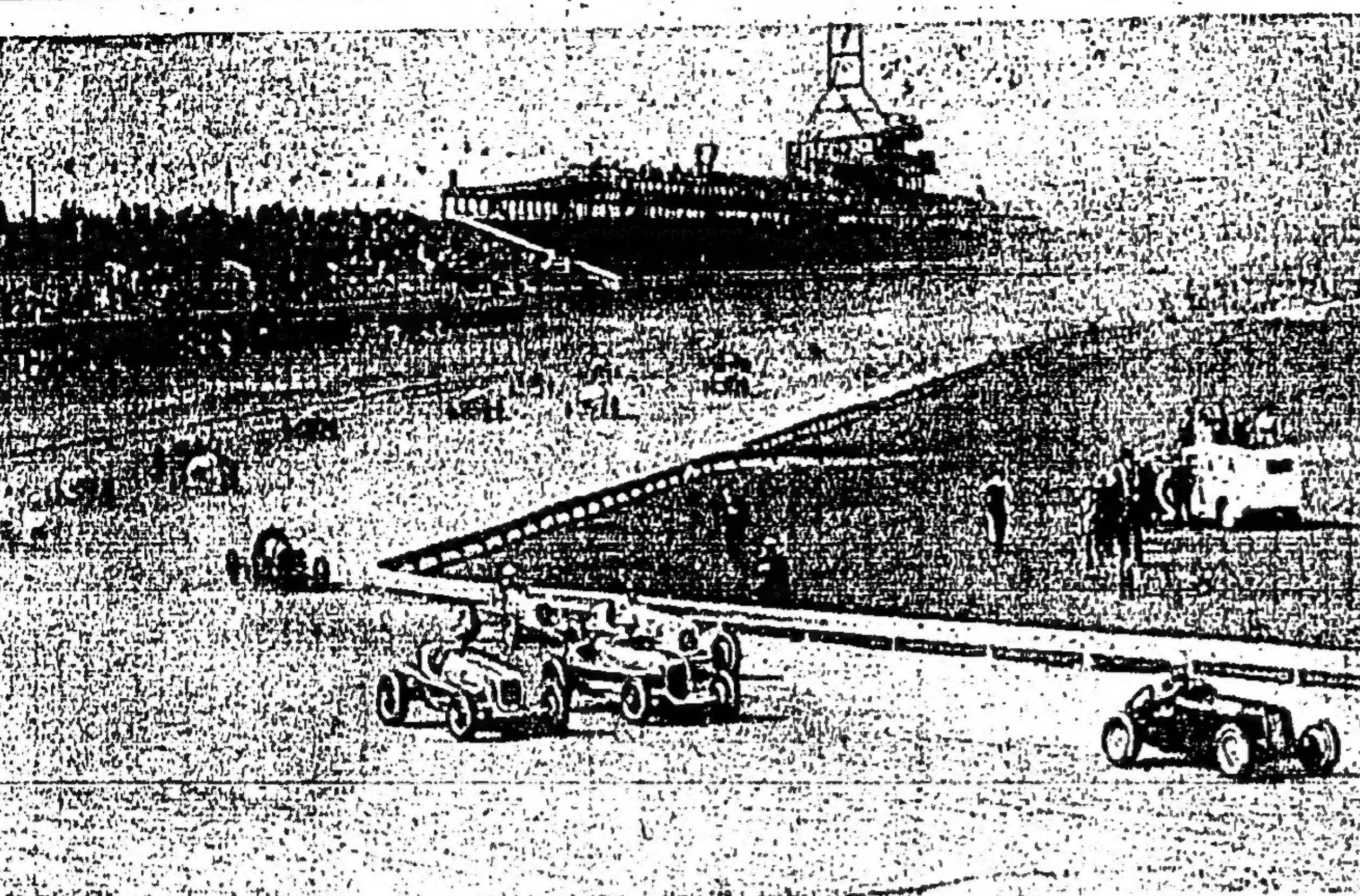
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NEW ENGLISH TACTICS A THREAT TO WELSH RUGBY SUPREMACY

Forwards Now As Versatile As Three-Quarters

By A Special Correspondent

Welshmen are always optimistic about Rugby prospects, but one wonders what are the reactions of the international selectors to the evidence provided by English clubs in their contests with Welsh teams this season. Frankly, I have been somewhat perturbed. I see a remarkable change in tactics on the part of the Englishmen which no Welsh club so far has been able to counter effectively.

It is traditionally Harlequin play when forwards run and handle like three-quarters. That was an Adrian Stoop policy which proved tantalising to opponents, effective to those who indulged in it, and particularly pleasing to spectators, because it provided thrills and open play of a high standard. Blackheath, Leicester, and Oxford University are three English teams this season who have developed a similar style, and I am wondering if this is an indication that English players once again are taking the lead in producing something new in the way of tactics.

Wales has gone from the period of constructive winding forwards to a stage in which these "monsters of the Rugby field" have become destructive—men who close up the play because they are able to harass the half-backs and prevent the ball reaching the centre three-quarters. To a great extent most Welsh packs are humdrum; they play hard enough, they are difficult to stop, but it is a scrappy, crude type of game, almost entirely devoid of science.

After years of experience of the efficacy of the Englishmen's quick heel back from the loose, Welshmen still plod along, unable to pick up even the threads of this important strategie move. It seems almost as if they wilfully refuse to "touch anything" they have not had contact with before. Or is it that Welsh club struggles are such serious and close affairs that there is no disposition on the part of captains and players to experiment?

SNOOKER LEAGUE

Latest Results In Steel Coulson Tourney

The following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League:

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C.U.C. 48

Smith 47
Greenway 75
Down 40
Bennet 52
Dunnigan 62

Brett 52
Garr. BGTR. MESS 0

C.R.C.C. v. R.N.Y.P.

Knight 45
Murray 35
Collier 54
Collins 37
Bennet 60

Brett 49
R.N.Y.P. 3

R.A. LYEMUN v. D.R.C.

Tanner 50
Timmer 35
Knight 44
Collier 54
Bennet 52

Result-D.R.C. 32 R.A. Lyemun 2

R.F. MESS v. C. & P.O.B. MESS

Chant 47
Collins 63
Merton 53
Frederick 53
Result-R.F. MESS 12 C. & P.O.B. MESS 1

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R.N.Y.P. 3

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D.R.C. 32

RUGBY ENCOUNTER

Army And Navy Teams For To-day's Game

The following will represent the Army and Navy in their Rugby match at Causeway Bay to-day, at 4.30 p.m.:

Army—Fus. Barry: L/Cpl. (47)

Jones, Fus. Kelshaw, L/Cpl. Lewis,

Sgt. Boyling, Fus. Floyd, Fus.

Dreece, Lt. Lincoln (Capt.), Fus.

Walkins, Lt. Calvert, L/Cpl. (66)

Davis, L/Cpl. Bobb, Fus. Morgan,

Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

Navy—A. B. Oxenham (Hermes), Lt. Harvey

Lt. Ashburne (Hermes), Lt. Partridge (Hermes), Lt. (Olin) (Hermes); Lt. Eman (Percussus), A. B. Jones (Hermes); Surgeon, Lt. Miles (Hermes), Mino. Davison (Hermes), Lt. Lucy (Hermes), Lt. A. C. Woodward (Hermes), Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain), Lt. Collett (Proteus), Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), Lt. Robinson (Duchess).

In the background, of course, is the possibility that there may be an experiment with W. T. H. Davies, the Swansea outside-half, at centre three-quarter. He played in that position for Wales against Ireland last season, and it is just possible he may be tried there again.

AN EXPERIMENT

The standard of inside half-back play is not high in Wales at the moment, though earlier it promised to be. Apart from Harry Tanner (Swansea) there is really no one of speculative quality. A serviceable side pair may be J. Hawkins and W. H. Williams (Newport), but it is more likely that Dal Parker (Neath), H. Royal Bridgeman, or J. E. Bowcott (Cardiff) will be the opponent for Tanner. Cliff Jones (Cardiff), the Cambridge Blue is in a class by himself at outside-half, and if Davies is played at centre, the question will be where Wales can look for another stand-off man, unless it be Glynn Samuel, the Uppingham lad, who is reserve to Davies in the Swansea side. That would be a curious position, but it is quite possible of development.

The forwards have already been referred to. There are some solid scrummagers, who are reasonably good in rushes and dribbles, but the question of blend will be a difficult problem.

GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Progress is now reported regarding the proposed extensions to St. Helen's ground, Swansea—it had been feared that Swansea would lose its right to international games un-

less the accommodation was considerably increased. Plans have now been prepared—I understand it is the less ambitious scheme, as the bigger one was found to be impracticable and they include the provision of a double-deck stand and improved terracing. The cost is put at £60,000, and, if carried out, the scheme will give accommodation for over 70,000 spectators.

The financial aspect is important. The suggestion is that Swansea Corporation should raise loan, and the Welsh Union should find the interest and sinking fund over the period of the loan. What the Welsh Union will say to this remains to be seen.

The only international match in Wales this season has been fixed for February 6. No announcement has been made as to whether the enlarged ground will be ready for this encounter, but it is extremely unlikely that the scheme can be completed in the time, even if it were approved immediately.

YACHTING

Commodore's Cup Series Results

KEEN CONTESTS

The final race for the Commodore's Cup Series took place on Saturday last, November 21. The race was sailed in light and fuky winds, the only poor race in the series of seven races. In the other six, the weather has been very kind and allowed really good racing.

Captain J. Krogh-Moe in his yacht Jan won the Commodore's Cup in the "A" Class; Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid in Dorothen won the Cup in the "H" Class and Mr. F. C. Manning in Stella won the Cup in the "I" and "X" Classes. Owing to the light airs, "G" class were unable to complete their race and will sail again on Saturday next.

Only five out of the seven races count towards the total points, the best five races for each boat being taken.

LADIES RACE

WINS SCORED BY JOSS AND WIDGEON

The sixth race in the Ladies' 1st Series sailed yesterday was won by Mrs. L. Slanson, in Joss, in the "A" class event, and by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson, in Widgeon, in the mixed classes. The course, a distance of 7.5 miles was: Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Rumsey Shool Mark (P), N. Mark on line (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Club Line.

The results were:

"A" Class Started 14.46

Yacht Finished Corrected Pos.

Carpenter 10.39.40 6
(Mrs. B. P. Eley)

Lobo 10.42.09 7
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

Artemis 10.38.08 5
(Mrs. G. H. Sheldon)

Isobel 10.42.21 8
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)

Joss 10.31.09 1
(Mrs. L. Slenton)

Gull 10.37.05 3
(Miss M. Whitham)

True Blue 10.34.45 2
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)

Kittiwake 10.50.04 9
(Miss P. M. King)

Painted Lady 10.37.29 4
(Mrs. Booty)

Mixed Classes Started 14.55

Dorothen 16.39.11 2
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)

Ieron 10.52.11 3
(Mrs. E. Moore)

Widgeon 10.40.55 16.36.55 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)

Sirius 17.00.41 10.48.49 0
(Mrs. P. Newman)

Zephyr 16.55.05 10.44.28 4
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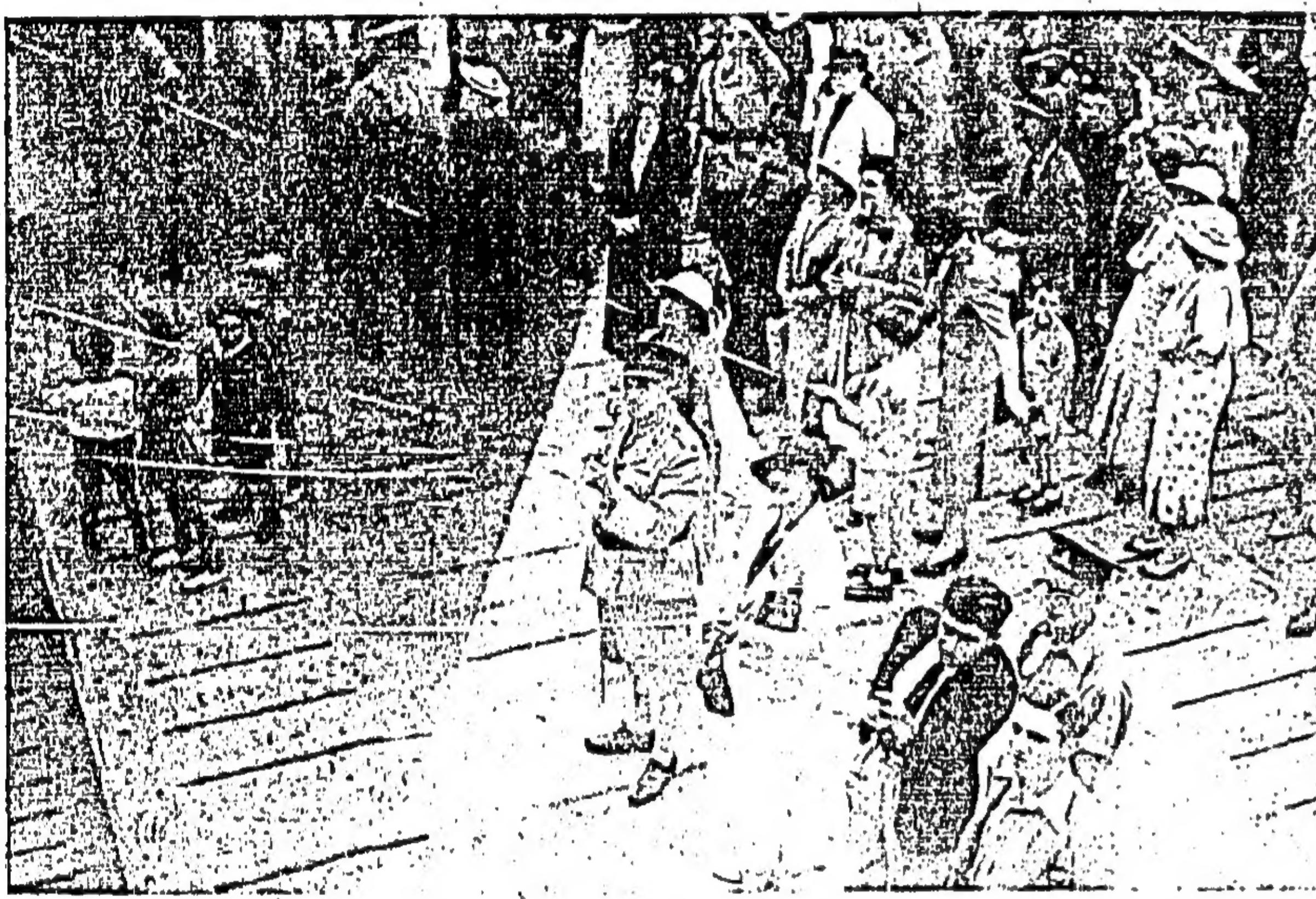
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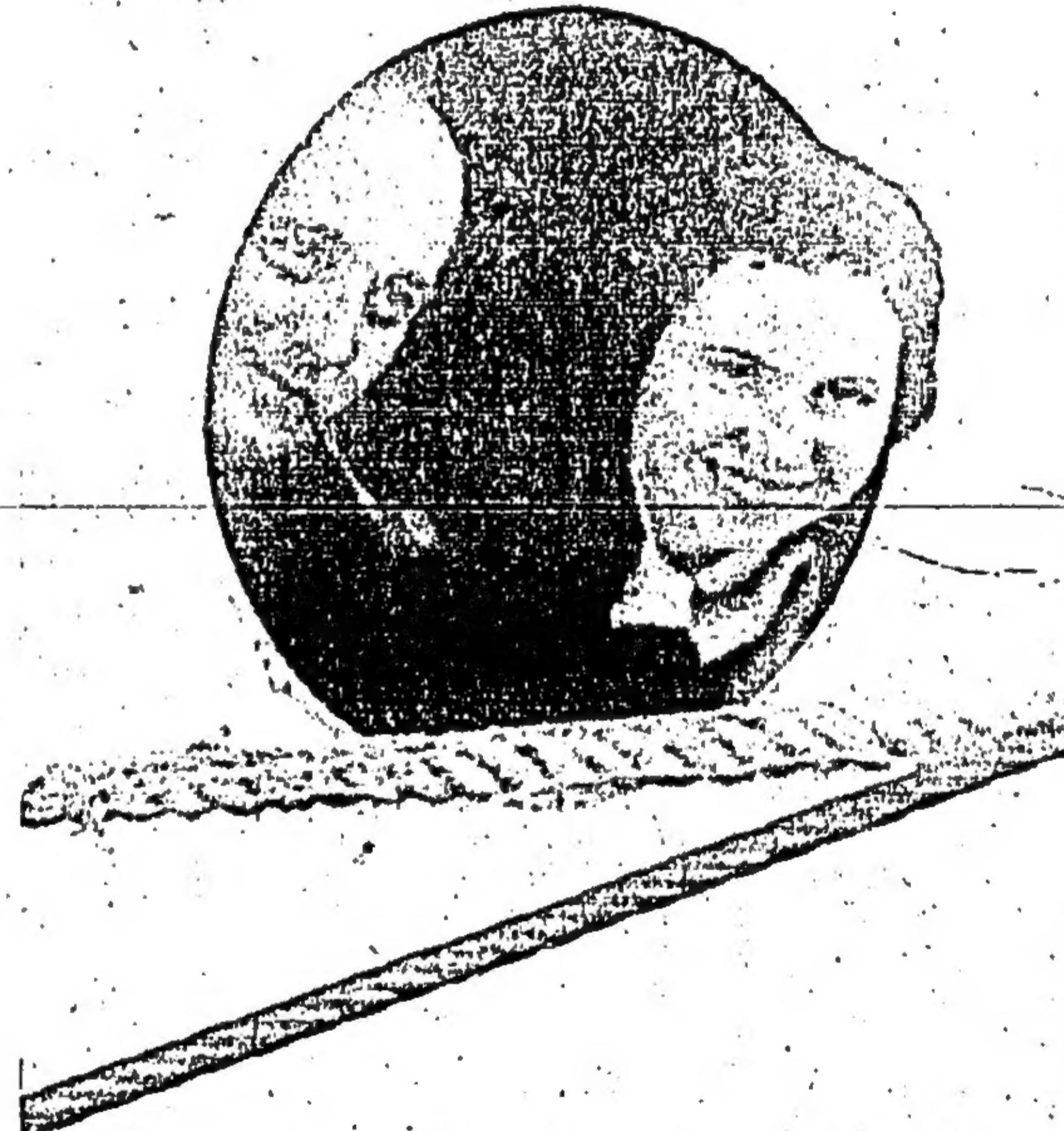
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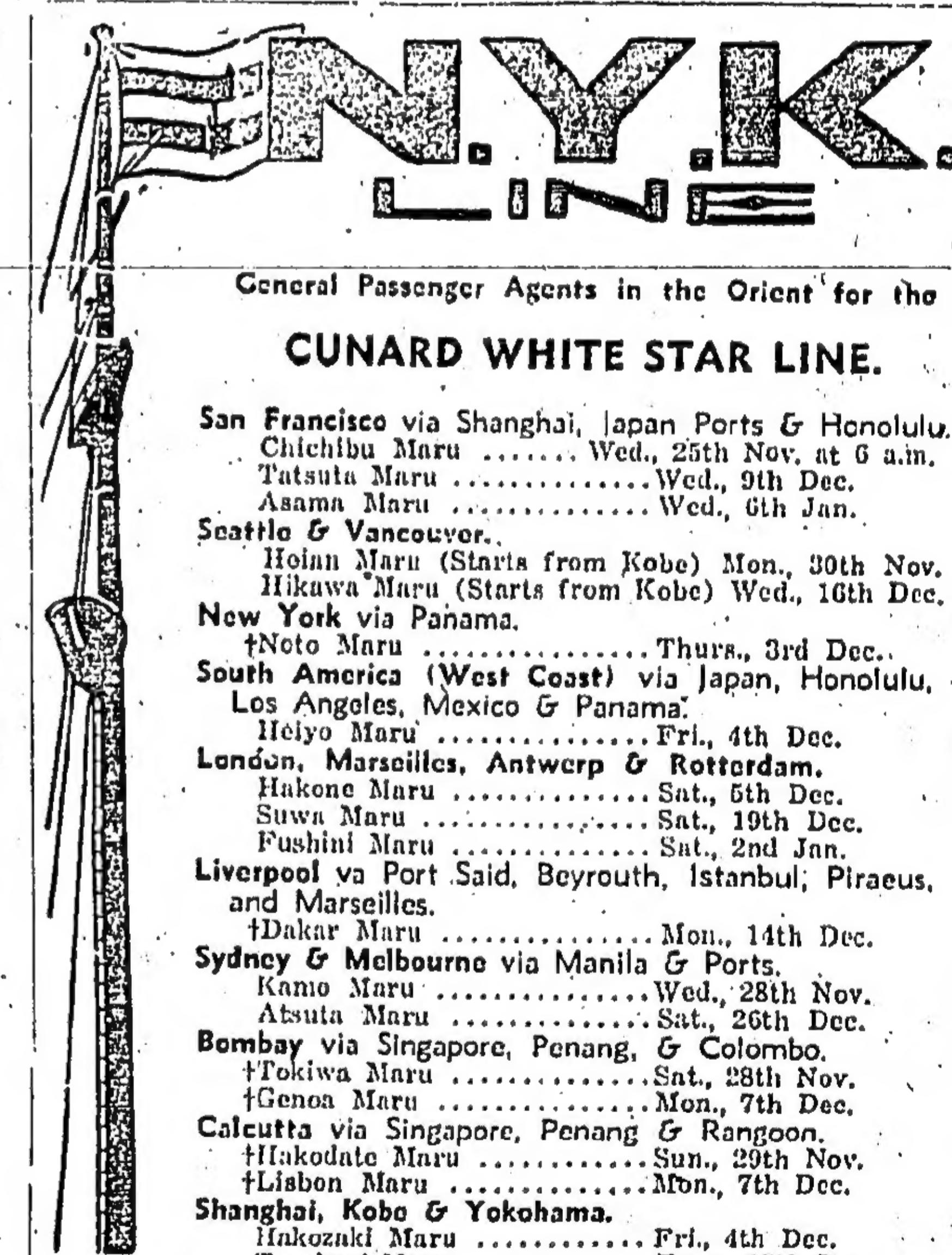
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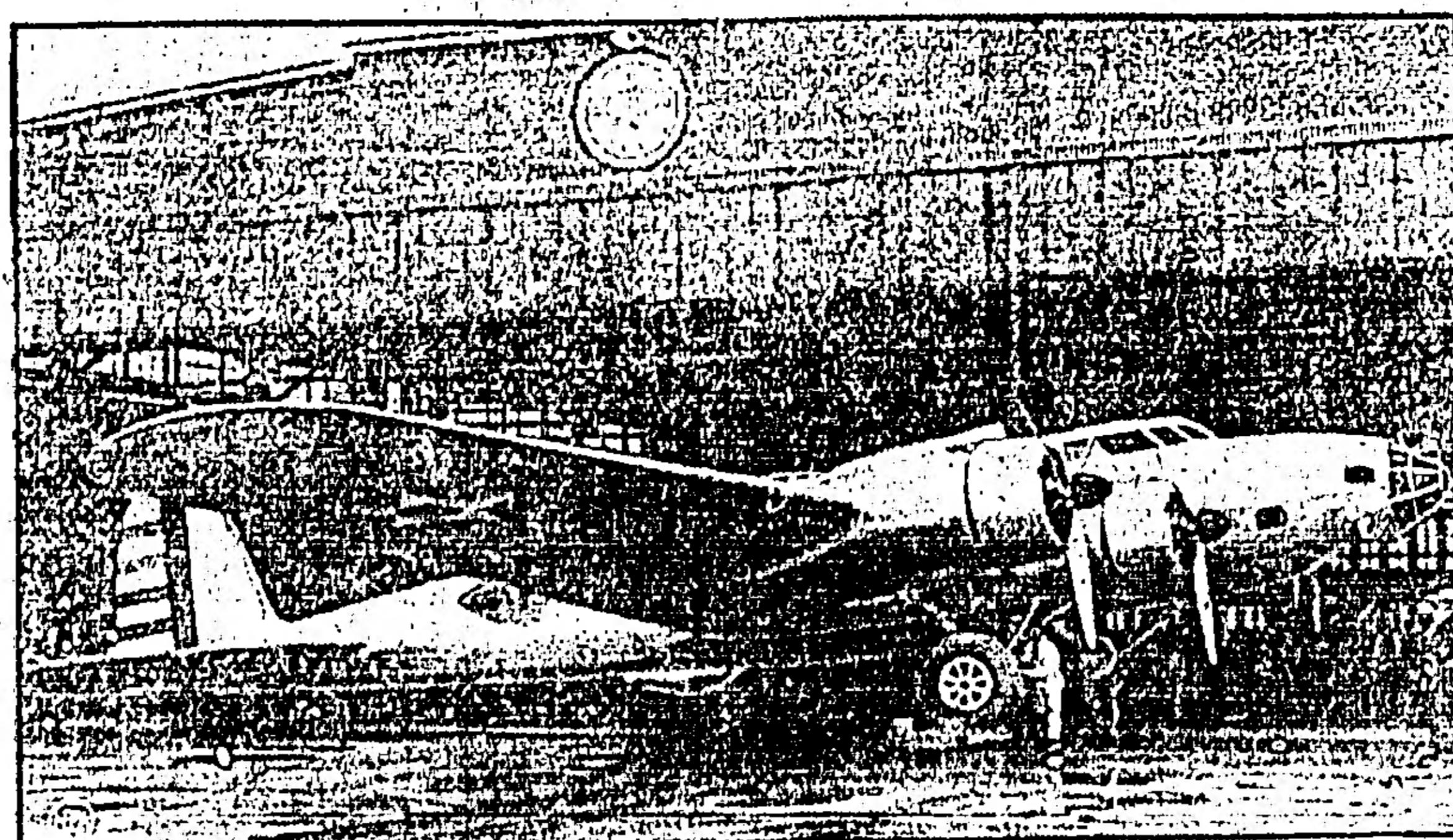
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The deadliest aeroplane of its type in the world—Boeing YB-17—is shown above fully assembled at Seattle. Its four engines develop 4,000 horsepower, designed to drive the huge ship in excess of 250 miles an hour. It will carry more than a ton of explosive and have a tremendous cruising range.

ITALIANS SUPPORT BLOCKADE

 BUT NOT ACTIVELY.
 ROME ASSERTS

 NO SHIPS LENT
 TO FRANCO

Rome, Nov. 23. Italy will give General Francisco Franco moral support, it is stated to-day, in any blockade he may institute against Spanish ports, but Italy has not given, and will not give material assistance, and will continue to maintain the non-intervention agreement.

This attitude, it is pointed out, is the logical outcome of Italy's recognition of the insurgent Government in Spain.

It is argued here that General Franco is fully justified in taking steps to prevent the landing of war material from Russia.

It is strongly denied that Italian submarines were responsible for the torpedo attack on Spanish warships in the port of Cartagena. It is officially stated, too, that Italy has neither sold nor lent submarines to General Franco.

Mr. Anthony Eden's announcement in the House of Commons that Great Britain would not accord belligerent rights to either the Government or insurgent Junta in Spain, came as a surprise in Italy, since the Italian press had led the reading public to believe that the British Government was on the verge of acceding such rights to the insurgents.—Reuter.

GROWING COMPLICATIONS

Rome, Nov. 23. Officials said to-day that Italy was prepared "in principle" to take drastic measures to prevent Soviet aid reaching the Leftists in Spain and to upset plans for the establishment of a Red Republic there.

Meanwhile, it is expected that General Francisco Franco, the rebel leader, will commence the bombardment and blockade of Barcelona next week.

The opinion is crystallising that the growing complications arising out of the Spanish situation will shortly test severely the European peace machinery.—United Press.

INDIAN TROOPS DUE SOON

TO RELIEVE THE PUNJABIS

The s.s. Santhia, which was due here to-day with the 1st. Kumaon Rifles, will not now arrive in Hong Kong until Friday.

The Kumaon Rifles are relieving the 1st. Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, which is being transferred to Lucknow.

In many ports, shipping was handicapped and this afternoon arrivals and departures at Croydon airport were suspended. While London escaped, it was shelled about with a belt of fog, and restricted rail services were in operation on the suburban lines.—British Wireless.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has decreased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

London, Nov. 23. A considerable part of Britain was surrounded by fog to-day, the belt being particularly dense in the north-western countries of England and in Southern Scotland.

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LABOUR VICTORY

In view of Judge Stone's liberalism,

it is believed to be certain that the

decision will be ultimately upheld by

a majority opinion if new cases reach

the Court before there are any

changes in the tribunal's personnel.

It is noteworthy that the New York

Act is generally similar to State legis-

lation required under the Federal

Social Security Act.—United Press.

LABOUR VICTORY

Tampa (Fla.), Nov. 23.

Mr. William Green, Secretary of

the Federation of Labour, hailed the

Supreme Court's verdict as "a great

Labour victory, and one which en-

courages Labour to believe that the

National Social Security Act will be

held constitutional."—United Pres.

HUMANISING WARFARE

Germany adheres to protocol

London, Nov. 23. Germany has

agreed to sign the protocol for the

humanisation of sub-

marine warfare, as provided under

the recent London Naval Treaty.

The German Embassy here handed

the Foreign Office a note to this

effect to-day.

The Washington Treaty powers

have already acceded to the protocol

—Reuter.

PRISONER ILL

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.

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serious.—United Pres.

FOR NATIONAL NEEDS

Valencia, Nov. 23.

The Finance Ministry has authoris-

ed the import of merchandise without

payment of Customs duties. This is

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